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Two typhoons are indicated, one in the Southern Formosa Channel and the other about 300 miles east of Luzon; both appear to be moving W.N.W. but the position of the former is very uncertain.

Forecast:—E. and N. E. winds, moderate; fair.

SHOWERY, OVERCAST, TEST FORECAST

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY IS UNLIKELY TO BE HELPFUL TO AUSTRALIA IN THE HERCULEAN TASK WHICH HAS BEEN SET FOR HER BY ENGLAND IN THE TEST.

The overnight weather forecast was: Very cool, overcast, showery, which means an easy wicket, with a liability to break up later on.

The morning papers express the opinion that England is now in an impregnable position and shower bouquets on the record-breaker, Hutton, who broadcast to the nation last evening.

Howard Marshall, in the "Daily Telegraph," says that "Australia must be reflecting uneasily that a new Sutcliffe has arisen."

That England must go on piling up the runs to the bitter end is the consensus of opinion.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SHANSI OFFENSIVE

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

Japanese troops have occupied Hanyangchen, four kilometres south of Puchow, and are at present bombarding Fenglingchen on the northern bank of the Yellow River opposite Tungkwan, a report from Taiyuan states.

The Japanese are reported to have captured two fieldguns, four mountain guns and three howitzers.—Trans-Ocean.

Reason For Ban Not Yet Officially Disclosed

The Japanese semi-official news agency, Domei, was suddenly placed under suspension in the Colony, on official orders, this morning.

Reason for the action is not known, as Government circles are reticent on the matter, and the Japanese news agency have declined to disclose the cause for an official ban.

It is thought possible, however, that the step is connected with the despatch from Hong Kong to Japan of a message, based on a trivial incident, the throwing of an empty bottle through the window of the Vice-Consul's residence, and suggesting that anti-Japanese sentiments in Hong Kong were increasing.

M. DALADIER ENDEAVOURS TO EXPLAIN

PARIS, TO-DAY.
The Premier, M. Daladier, in a declaration to the Press, explained his attitude to the forty-hour week.

The Premier said that France, as an enterprise was working at a loss with the forty-hour week in effect. He cited an example of a 15 million francs order from the United States which the French firm in question was obliged to turn down because, with the forty-hours week, it could not make delivery in the stipulated time.

The Premier emphatically stated that he was not opposed to the forty-hour week or to any social legislation which would make the lot of the worker more pleasant, but he wanted to see the factories work under normal conditions.

In the meantime, a wave of indignation against the Premier is growing in left wing circles and the trade unions.—Trans-Ocean.

MID-AIR COLLISION

LYONS, TO-DAY.
Six occupants of two French bombers were incinerated when their machines collided in mid-air, then crashed and burst into flames, six miles southwest of Lyons.—Reuter.

FOURTEEN STOW AWAY IN NORMANDIE

PARIS, TO-DAY.
As many as 14 stowaways, including 11 Americans and 3 Frenchmen, were on board the Normandie when she arrived at Le Havre from New York yesterday.

Seven of the 11 Americans declared that they intended to join the International Brigade in Republican Spain.

Among the French stowaways was Madame Beatrice Dussane, member of the "Comedie Francaise" who had been a guest performer at the French Theatre at Middlebury in the State of New York.—Trans-Ocean.

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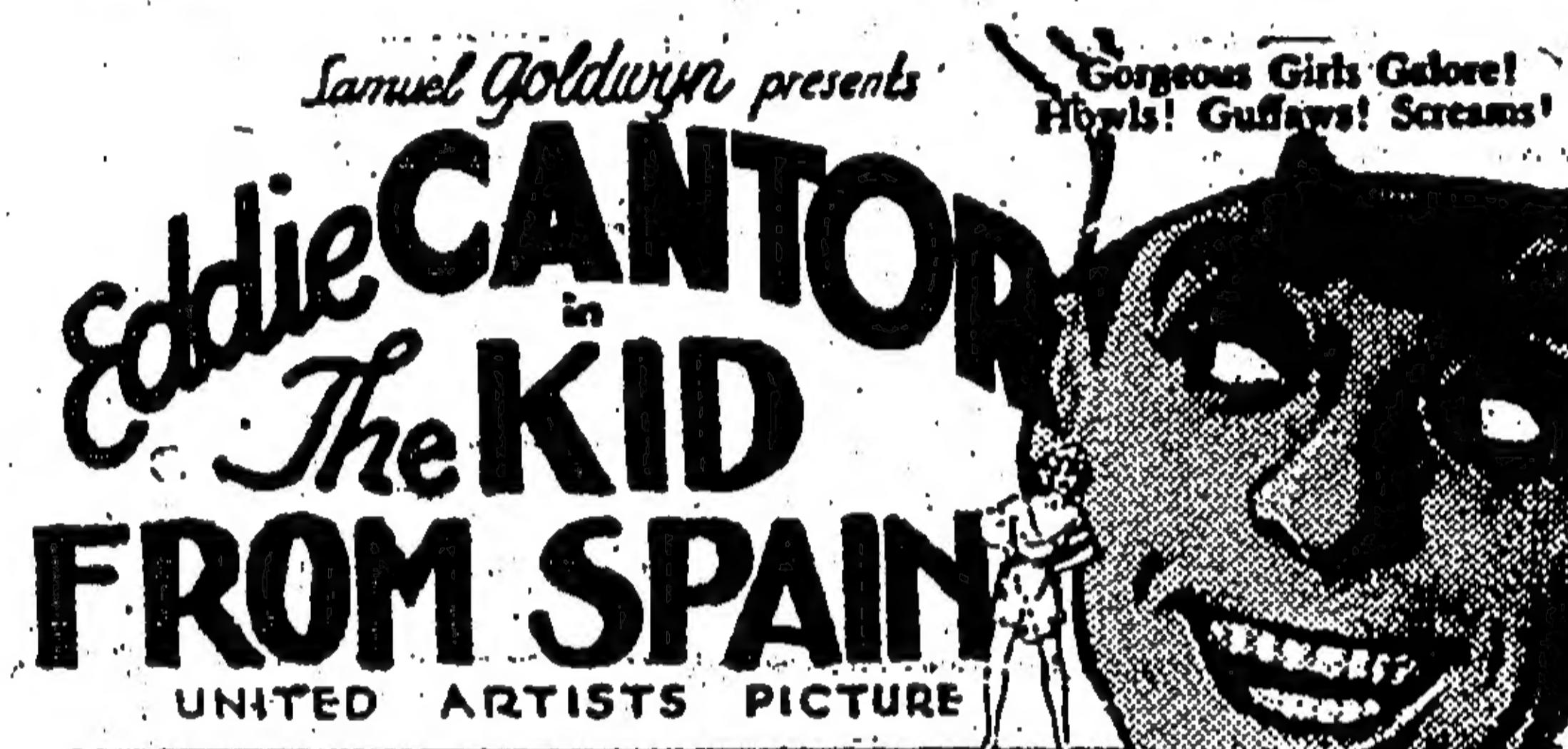
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GERMAN DEBT

Berlin, To-day.

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FORGED NOTES

Yu Ting-sang, was this morning charged with possession of 18 forged five yuan notes of the Bank of Canton at Eastern Street on Saturday.

On the application of Det.-Sergt. Allen, the case was adjourned.

Dr. C. K. Chan, of No. 577, Nathan Road, was fined \$15 by Mr. H. R. Butters this morning when he pleaded guilty, through a representative, to speeding in a controlled area.

CENSUS OF JEWS NOW BEING TAKEN IN ROME

Berlin, To-day.

The census to be taken of the Jews is now in full swing, yesterday having been set for the registration of all Jews.

Forms had already been sent to all households in which any member was Jewish and it is on the basis of information gained therefrom that the new race laws will be drawn up.

It is emphasised that not religion but race is to be regarded as determining the Jewish population and those who have become Christians through baptism are still to be classified as Jews.

From the nature of the information demanded in the forms, it will also be possible to determine the number of foreign Jews residing in Italy. Those who have become Italians by naturalisation are required to state the land of their birth.

Exact information concerning religion must also be provided, this including the town and the synagogue or church in which he is registered.

Other questions pertain to membership in the Fascist Party, service in the war and activities of general nature. Emphasis is placed upon the exactness of all information and a severe penalty is provided for concealment of facts or for false statements.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN CHURCH CALLS OFF RESISTANCE

Berlin, To-day.

The German Confessional Church has ceased its opposition to the oath of loyalty to the National Socialist State by its pastors; it was announced here yesterday.

By September 30, every Protestant pastor in Germany will have taken the oath of allegiance to the State and the Fuehrer.

The Confessional group opposed the oath on the ground that it would constitute an infringement upon the ordination pledge of the pastors but following lengthy negotiations between Confessional church delegates and the Central church authorities, an agreement has been reached whereby the pastors can take the required oath without the original pledge being weakened.

As a result of the agreement, more than 1,500 Confessional pastors are expected to swear the oath within the next few days, all other Protestant pastors having taken it without question before July 1.—Trans-Ocean.

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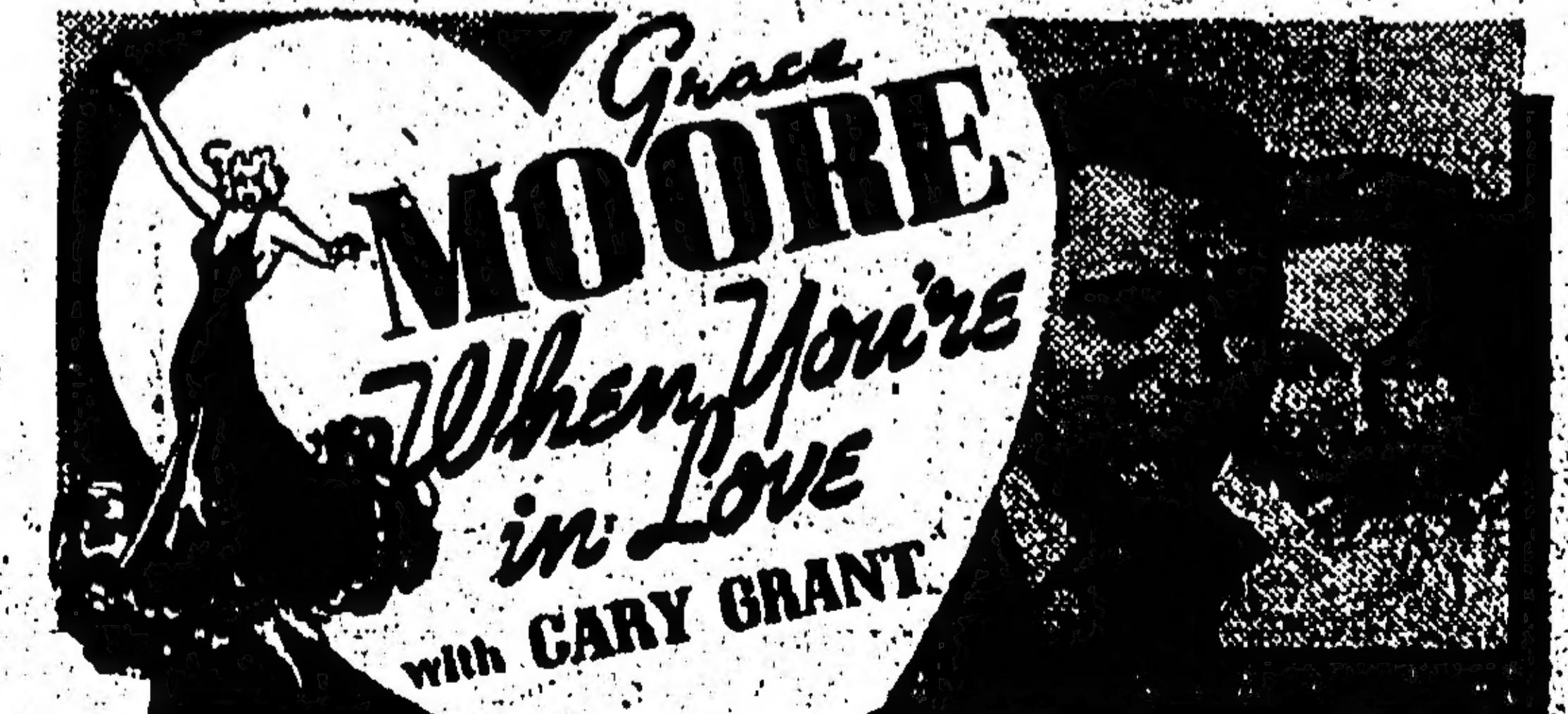


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MORE DEATH THREAT ALLEGATIONS IN NEW YORK POLITICAL PROSECUTION

New York, To-day.

Further testimony in the case of the People of New York vs. Mr. James J. Hines continued yesterday as a State witness testified how "Dutch" Schultz ruled the policy racket.

A bulky negro, Alexander Pompez, ex-operator of a Policy Bank, described how Schultz once threatened him with death, when in a towering rage, he flourished a revolver towards him and declared "he would make an example of him."

Pompez described how Schultz "took care of" arrested policy players after he had taken over the racket and said that "Rosy" Weinberg, one of Schultz's lieutenants, told him to telephone Schultz's headquarters when any policy players were arrested.

Pompez added that when the policy players protested to Schultz about the money Schultz was demanding as tribute from their operations, Weinberg told them to do as they were told otherwise he would "break their skulls open."

ONE-WAY RIDE

Pompez referred to an occasion when "Abe the Killer" Landau, another gangster, told him if he was double-crossing the Schultz gang financially he would get "bumped off and taken for a one-way ride."

—Reuter.

PROMOTION OF MR. J. H. LECHE

London, To-day.

The King has approved the appointment of Mr. J. H. Leche to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republics of Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador in place of Mr. J. H. S. Birch, who is shortly relinquishing that appointment.

Mr. Leche succeeded Sir G. Ogilvie Forbes, who is now the British Minister at Berlin, as Charge d'Affaires at Valencia.

It is expected that he will be succeeded at Barcelona—to which he removed with the Spanish Government—in October, but his successor has not been appointed.

In diplomatic circles, Mr. Ralph Stevenson is named as his probable successor.

Mr. Stevenson, like Mr. Leche at time of his appointment to Valencia, is Counsellor in the Foreign Office and has recently been Advisor on the League of Nations Affairs.

If Mr. Stevenson goes to Barcelona, it may be assumed he would like Mr. Leche, have the personal rank of Minister.—British Wireless.

INSURGENTS BATTER AT EBRO FRONT

Saragossa, To-day.

Insurgent troops, making efforts to find headway along the Ebro front, are opposed with grim determination by the Republican forces and the battle has now been raging with unabated violence for several days.

While communiques from both sides show that the Insurgents have improved their positions, there has been no spectacular gain yet claimed.

The Republicans continue to fight with desperate courage for the fortifications that have been constructed during the past month. — Reuter.

RELENTLESS ATTACKS

Barcelona, To-day.

Relentless attacks along the Ebro front by Insurgent forces, consisting of wave after wave of assaults with tanks and aeroplanes, was described by a Republican communiqué received here yesterday which claims the attacks have resulted in the Insurgents suffering incalculable losses of men and material.—Reuter.

REBEL CLAIMS

Burgos, To-day.

The Nationalists launched a violent offensive in the sector of Puente del Arzobispo on the Toledo front yesterday taking the enemy completely by surprise, and penetrating deep into Republican territory.

The Republicans suffered a further defeat on the Ebro front, where the insurgents occupied the hills south-east of Gandesa. The Nationalist air force and artillery developed great activity.—Trans-Ocean.

MATCH FACTORY SEIZED

Hangchow, To-day.

The Chinese-owned Yung Chong Match Factory in Pootung was occupied by Japanese soldiers on Sunday, a Shanghai message reveals.

The Japanese soldiers drove out the Chinese who were keeping watch on the plant.

Preparations to resume operations in the factory are said to have been made by the Japanese.—Central News.

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New York, To-day. A collision on the New York Underground Railway System, yesterday. Three persons were killed and approximately 50 injured during a — Reuter.

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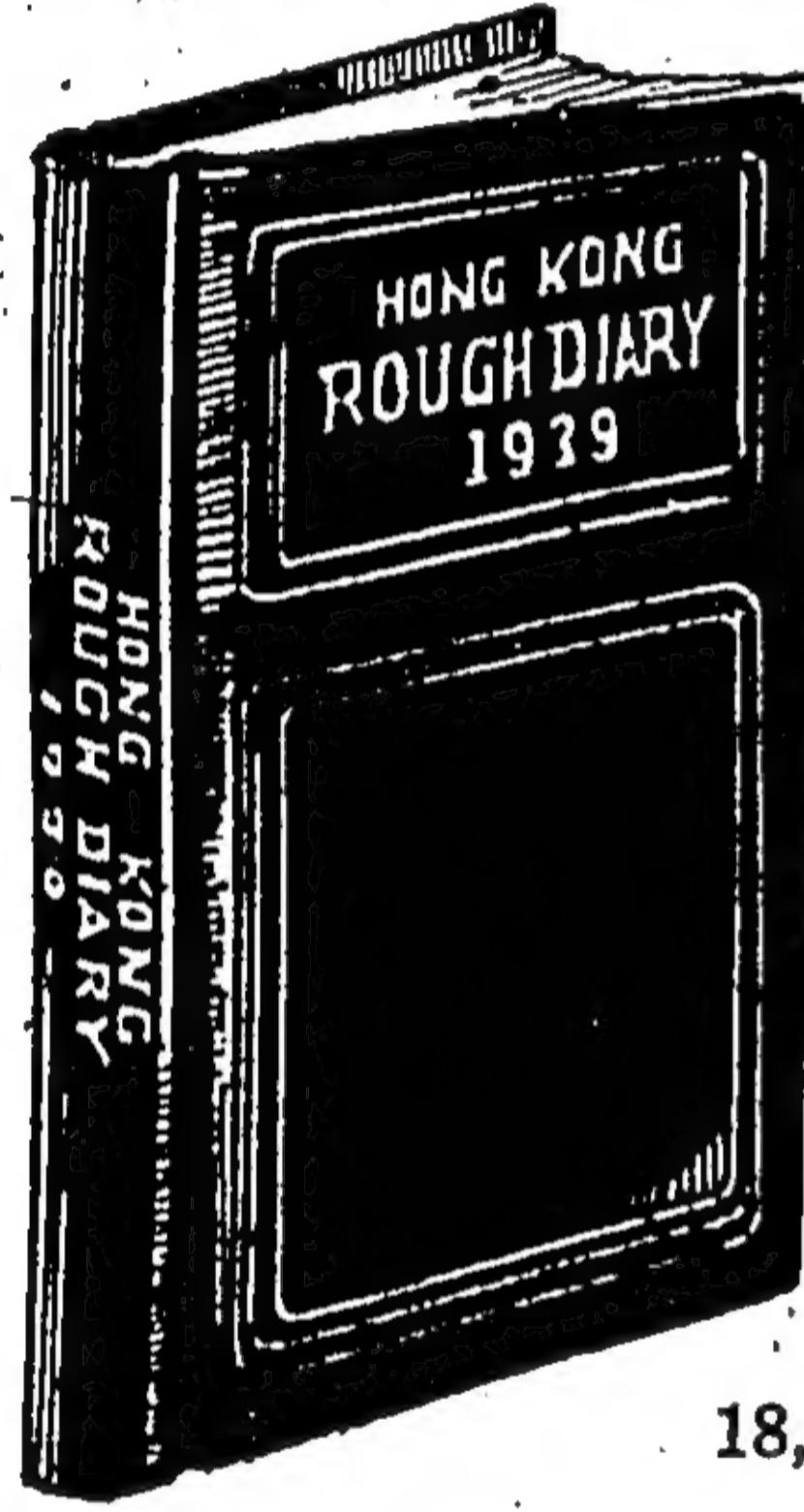
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GERMAN VIEWS FRANCO REPLY AS SOUND

Berlin, To-day.

The note of General Franco on the Non-Intervention problem is recorded with satisfaction in Germany and is considered as a suitable basis for negotiations.

The note, political quarters here declare, on the one hand offers even more than the London Plan demands and on the other hand creates clearer conditions and more effective guarantees for the execution of the British plan.

Main importance is attached to the fact that General Franco once more stresses the integrity of Spain and independence of her policy on all sides and makes far-reaching proposals for humanization of warfare by suggesting the neutralization of two ports and an agreement on the term "military objectives" for protection of the civilian population.

Franco's reply, in the opinion of German political circles, goes beyond the London plan also regarding the number of volunteers to be evacuated. The prior recognition of belligerent rights demanded by other partners. It is hoped that the idea of new negotiations will supersede in Paris and London the first negative impression.—Trans-Ocean.

CENTRAL EUROPEAN ACCORD LIKELY

Bled, To-day.

That an agreement between the States of the Little Entente and Hungary is possible was indicated by a speech of the Chief of the Yugoslav Press Department, Dr. Lukovitch, at a dinner in honour of the journalists attending the Little Entente Conference.

Referring to the pact of Salonica, Dr. Lukovitch praised it as an important contribution to peace and expressed the expectation that Bled would win similar fame by an agreement with Hungary.—Trans-Ocean.

NO BUDAPEST COMMENT

Budapest, To-day. The news from Bled about an impending agreement between the Little Entente and Hungary on the question of Hungary's equality of armament is reported only briefly in the press here. Political quarters refuse to comment upon the reports, apparently because Dr. Imredy and the Foreign Minister, Dr. De Kanaya, are at present in Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

LITTLE ENTENTE

Berlin, To-day. The conference of the Foreign Ministers of the Little Entente countries which was originally scheduled to terminate yesterday will not be concluded until to-day. Publication of the final communiqué was also postponed.—Trans-Ocean.

Two Chinese were admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received in alighting from moving trams.

12-YEAR-OLD JEWISH GIRL AS BOMB CARRIER

Jerusalem, To-day.

A 12-year old Jewish girl is being tried for carrying a bomb in connection with the omnibus outrage on July 8, in which a number of passengers were killed and injured.

A Jewish youth of 17 years of age is being tried as the actual bomb thrower.

Both pleaded not guilty.—Reuter.

THREE KILLED, 25 INJURED

Jerusalem, To-day.

The trial of a 12-year-old Jewish girl, Rachel Koka, and her 17-year-old accomplice, Mischiali, for a bomb assault upon an omnibus resulting in the death of three Arabs, began yesterday before a special military tribunal here.

The incident occurred at the end of July, when, according to the evidence, the 12-year-old defendant carried a bomb in her schoolbag to a point on the highway where the omnibus passed daily and her 17-year-old companion threw it under the bus.

In addition to the 3 Arabs killed, 25 were seriously injured.

It is reported that last night a lorry transporting Jews was fired upon near Reshon Lezion, one 18-year-old youth being killed and a girl seriously wounded. The assailants escaped.—Trans-Ocean.

PRIME MINISTER IN LONDON

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, returned from Chequers to Downing Street just before lunch and this afternoon went for a walk in St. James's Park.

Later he saw the Minister for Transport who called at Number 10.

Mr. Chamberlain was also examined again this afternoon by Mr. Bedford Russell, specialist, who has been treating him for nasal catarrh.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain may leave London on Wednesday to stay with friends in the country.—British Wireless.

PLANE CRASH IN HEART OF BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

Five shoppers were killed yesterday by a military plane which crashed into busy Alexanderplatz, in the heart of Berlin.

Frantic crowds stampeded as the plane, with its propeller still spinning, hurtled across the square, mounted the pavement, and smashed into a shop.

The two occupants of the plane escaped unhurt.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

A German military plane crashed on a house and then on the street in the eastern district of Berlin yesterday afternoon, killing four pedestrians. The occupants of the plane escaped without serious injuries.—Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due to Hong Kong from Shanghai on Thursday at 7 a.m.

CHINESE ADMIT EVACUATION OF SINGTZE, POYANG LAKE

Within Range Of Japanese Naval Batteries

Violent Fighting In Juichang And Chihu Sectors

Hankow, To-day. It is revealed here that the main Chinese forces evacuated Singtze on Saturday night, but troops were left behind to engage the Japanese. Street fighting continued until yesterday when they abandoned the town.

The Chinese are however, positioned in the surrounding hills and are now holding the Japanese at bay.

Violent battles are raging in Chihu and Juichang regions, where infantry assaults are being launched by both sides. Thousands are reported to have been killed during the last 36 hours in these areas.

Additional Japanese vessels are reported to have entered the Poyang Lake at Hukou and are now cruising along the western shores of the Lake indiscriminately shelling. — Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE EVACUATE

Hankow, To-day. Chinese evacuation of Singtze is admitted in Chinese military reports.

The Chinese troops evacuated on Sunday morning after staunch resistance to the concerted attack by Japanese land, air and naval forces. Situated on the brink of the lake, the city is within easy reach of Japanese naval guns.

The Japanese columns has now advanced to Yukengshan, immediately west of Singtze. The intention is, apparently, to drive west to cut the Nanchang-Kiu-kiang Railway around Tehan. With the aid of fresh reinforcements, the Chinese troops which withdrew from Singtze, are determinedly resisting.

EAST SHORE

On the east shore of Poyang Lake the Chinese have recaptured Pingfengshan, southeast of Shoe Hill, and are striking back with great violence at the Japanese at Loszeshan and Kangshan, two strategic hills in the neighbourhood.

Bitter fighting continues to rage on the north bank of Chihu Lake. Under a terrific artillery and naval bombardment the Japanese at Tashuhsia, lying between Kangkow and Matou, are fiercely attacking Chuchwang, east of Matou. The Chinese are holding their ground. — Central News.

MAJOR BATTLE EXPECTED

Nanchang, To-day.

Both sides are massing heavy reinforcements for a major battle on the west shore of Poyang Lake.

A force of 20,000 Japanese is moving from Hukow and Kutang to the west Poyang shores for the drive to cut the Nanchang-Kiu-kiang Railway. Japanese steam launches and transports are busily

transporting troops and military supplies between Hukow, Kutang and Singtze.

Heavy Chinese reinforcements, meanwhile, are concentrated to the west of Singtze where, utilising the hilly terrain, they expect to stem the Japanese advance.

The Chinese withdrawal from Singtze, as explained by Chinese military circles, was for the purpose of avoiding the bombardment of Japanese naval guns. — Central News.

STRONG TOKYO PROTEST TO MOSCOW

Tokyo, To-day.

The Soviet's "unreasonable attitude" in demanding the closure of the Japanese Consulates at Khabarovsk and Blagoveschensk has been made the subject of a strong protest to Moscow, according to the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman yesterday.

Since April 15th, the statement declares, the Soviet authorities have made it difficult for the two Consulates to fulfil their business.

In consequence, the staffs returned to Tokyo on August 13 and the Japanese Government is making efforts to induce the Soviet Government to "reconsider their attitude." — Reuter.

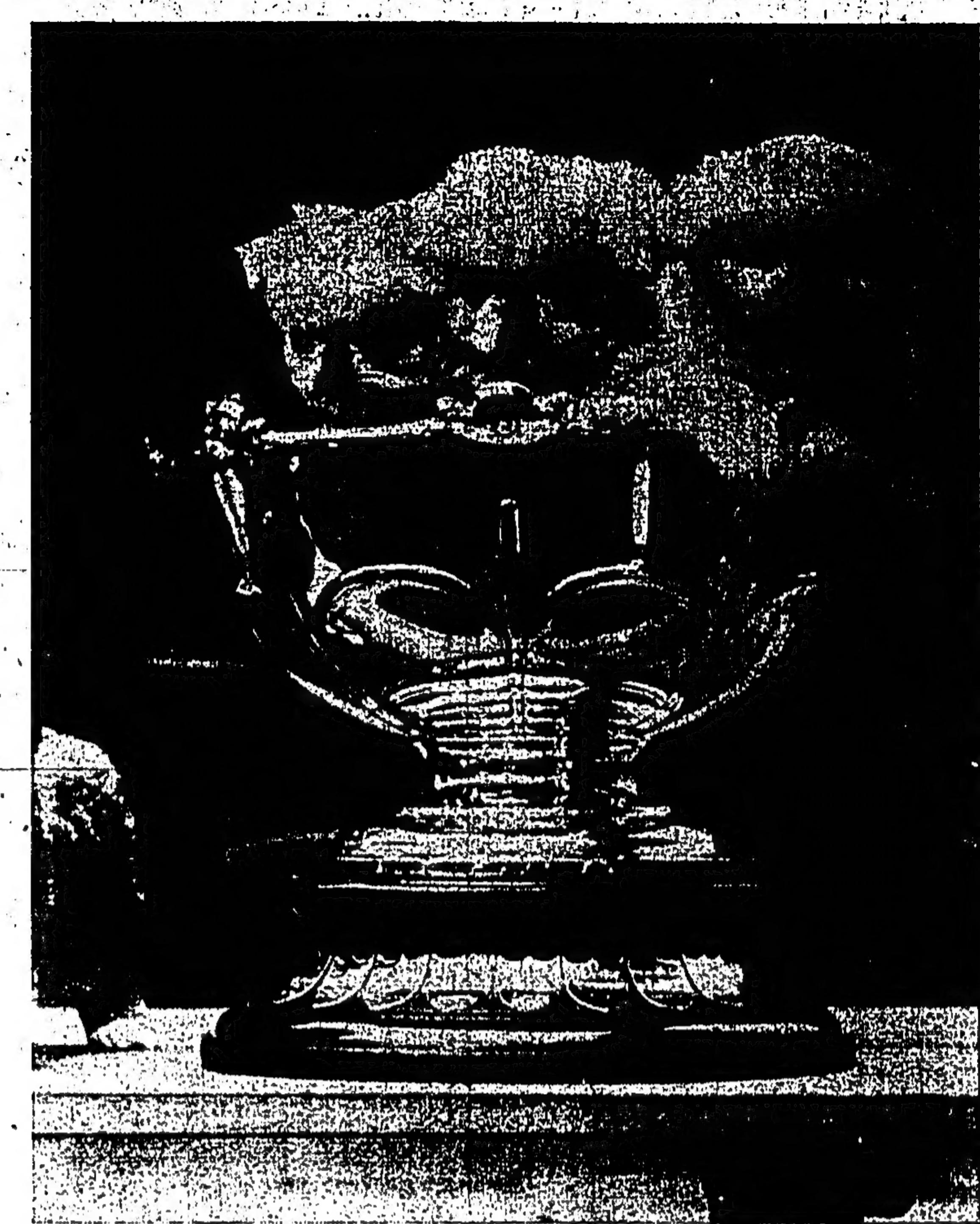
JAPANESE BOMB HUNAN VILLAGES

Chuchow, To-day.

Ten farmers were killed and four wounded during a Japanese air raid yesterday.

Altogether 18 Japanese bombers, in two batches of nine machines each, took part in the raid. The first batch rained 23 incendiary missiles at Tungkiatuan in the suburbs, setting most of the houses there on fire.

The other group later released over 60 explosives at Tientsin-tuan, causing considerable property losses.



A CUP FULL OF MISCHIEF. The annual show of the Pekin Palace Dog Association was held recently at Syon House, Brentford, lent by the Duke of Northumberland for the purpose. Photo shows —Miss Ward Hunt's puppies occupy the Lennox Challenge Bowl. They are by Mrs. Ashton's Cross & Snowman of Alderbourne.

JAPAN NOT INTERESTED IN MEDIATION

Tokyo, To-day.

The press report from London that Italy is secretly attempting to mediate in the Far Eastern conflict is denied in an semi-official Japanese statement here yesterday.

The press report stated, firstly, that Italy was secretly trying to mediate between China and Japan.

Secondly, that the Italian diplomatic representative in China had made a provisional understanding with Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

The Japanese statement declares they have received neither the proffer of good services from the Italian Government nor official information concerning the alleged Italian mediation.

The Japanese Government's attitude towards the Chiang Kai-shek regime remains as announced on January 16.

The statement adds: "With the imminent fall of Hankow, the Japanese Government is rather more interested in the Chiang Kai-shek's regime than possible disintegration of in the possibility of opening negotiations." — Reuter.

FITTER BRITAIN LOOKS FOR FINER FOOD

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Health states that the interest of visitors to the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, in the Fitter Britain exhibit in the United Kingdom Pavilion, continues to be shown, not only by queues at entrance, but by the steady stream of inquirers for literature dealing with health subjects.

In particular, models of the specimen meals and other facts about food, which are displayed in the food section of the exhibit, have led to a great many inquiries from visitors for further information, in response to which the Ministry have issued a booklet entitled "Food and Health" which sets forth the principles of good nutrition and reproduces the "specimen meals" shown in the Exhibit, with notes on the different foods and explains why these foods have been chosen and concludes with notes on milk and the basic principles of cooking and catering. — British Wireless.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Tang Chung, 28, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for possession of 1,538 heroin pills at No. 35B, Wellington Street, second floor.

Lau Hing, a boy, knocked down by a lorry in Hennessy Road, died on his way to the Queen Mary Hospital.

MUTT AND JEFF



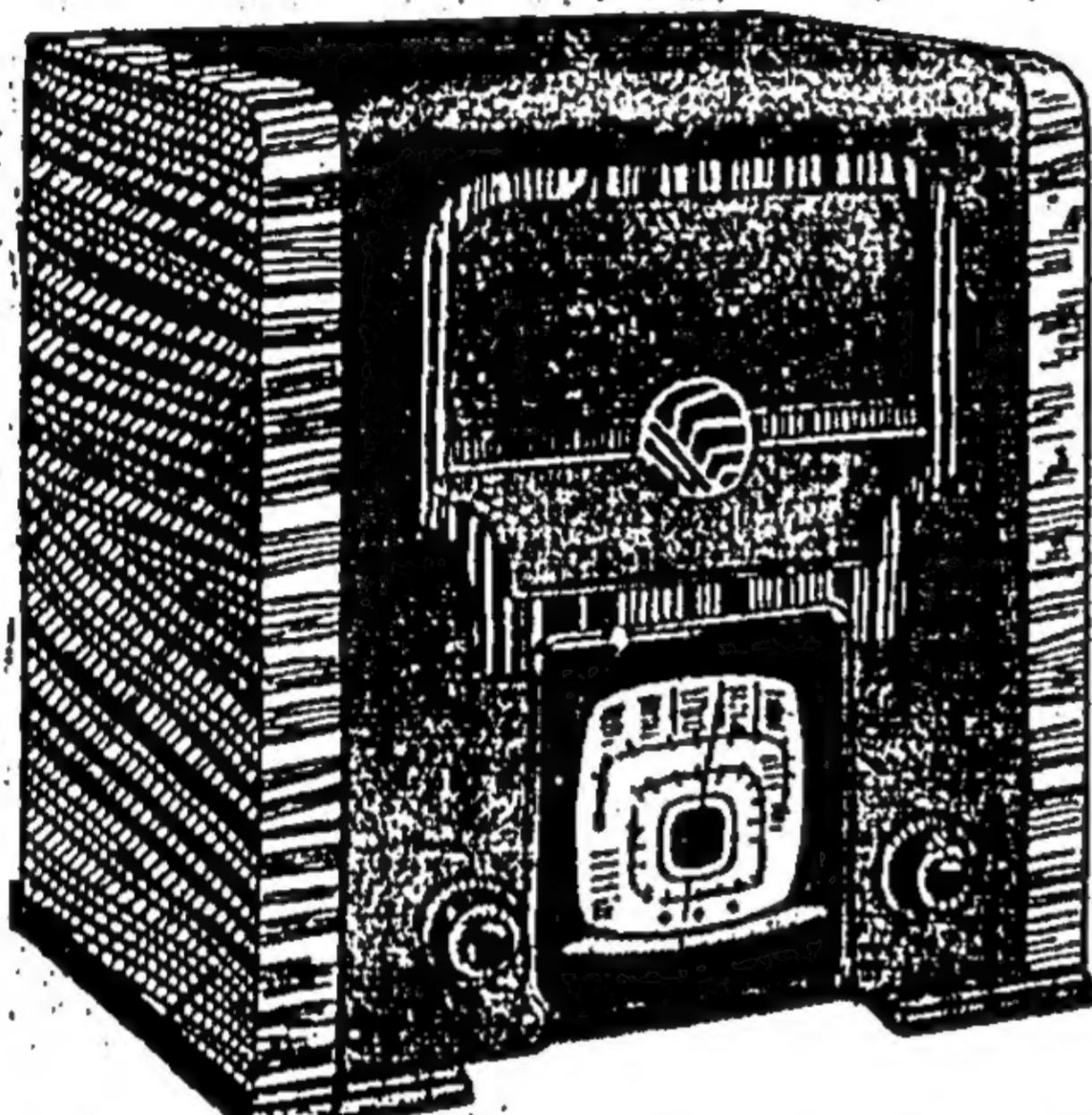
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"WE could sell Dusty," Sylvia said. Joe stared at her. "You don't mean that!"

Dusty thumped his tail on the floor and pricked his ears. There was, he hoped, a possibility of being taken for a walk up the slope behind the house where rabbits frequently ran and offered no end of excitement.

Sylvia laughed nervously. "Of course I don't. I was only joking. We wouldn't sell Dusty for a million dollars." She reached down and twisted one of Dusty's flopping ears around her forefinger. Dusty lolled his tongue and sighed in contentment. Next to chasing rabbits, there was nothing he liked better than having his ears twisted, unless it was hunting a glove or an old shoe or pocketbook that either Joe or Sylvia had hidden.

Joe lay awake that night and thought about what Sylvia had said. He felt guilty and ashamed, but when ears went back then pricked up. He wanted Joe to snap on the leash so they could continue their adventurous walk.

Sylvia's aunt had given them Dusty the week before they left for Hollywood. He was seven weeks old, a pure bred Springer spaniel, black as coal and intelligent.

Dusty had been a great comfort to them after they reached Hollywood. He took their minds off the business of wondering when Joe was going to get a break with his voice in some big picture. The odd jobs he picked up at night spots and private clubs and mob

hands and hugged Dusty. Dusty looked proudly at Joe, wagged his stubby tail and licked the little girl's ear.

"Smart dog," said a voice. Joe turned. A car had stopped at the curb. A small rotund man with a friendly face had emerged onto the sidewalk. Joe nodded. "Pure bred Springer. They're all smart."

"Are they?" said the little man. His eyes twinkled. "Like to sell him?" Joe said nothing. He felt a queer prickling at the base of his skull. "Like to sell him?" said the man again.

"How much?" said Joe, not looking at him.

"Nine hundred."

Joe swallowed hard. The man knew dogs all right. Dusty came over and sat down on the toe of his shoe and lolled out his tongue. Joe reached down and Dusty licked his hand. His ears went back then pricked up. He wanted Joe to snap on the leash so they could continue their adventurous walk.

Joe thought of Sylvia. She was probably hungry. She'd be hungrier tonight. The only alternative was city relief. A man has his pride. He remembered the hug Sylvia had given Dusty before they left. He thought of the way Dusty would nip at their toes when they were getting dressed in the morning.

He shook his head. "No!" he said. "No! Not for twice that amount." He snapped on Dusty's leash. The rotund man laughed. "Then singing in pictures was barely enough how about hiring him? You, too, of

By Stanley Cordell

to keep them alive. They had hung on, hoping for the best, teaching Dusty tricks, until now their last hope was shattered. Joe had practically been promised a part in *Moonlight Love*. They had exhausted their last resource, waiting for the picture to be cast. And this morning word had been received that the casting was completed, and Joe's name was omitted.

They were broke and hungry, with the rent and telephone bill due.

The next morning Joe decided to go down onto the boulevard. Sometimes on the boulevard he met someone he knew and would start talking and perhaps get a line on something. He put Dusty on his leash and started out. Sylvia gave Dusty a fond hug before she let him go, but she didn't say a word and neither did Joe.

All the way down town he kept thinking about what Sylvia had said, while Dusty ranged at the limit of his leash and wagged his tail and sniffed and looked up at Joe and really had a fine time.

Joe walked slowly up the boulevard. People turned to stare at Dusty. They always did. He was a pure bred, a magnificent specimen of his breed.

Joe turned down Vine street. Just below Solma, some children were playing on a lawn. One of them was crying. Joe stopped to see what the trouble was. A little girl had lost her rag doll. It was somewhere about, but she couldn't find it. Dusty licked the little girl's hand. She cooed happily and patted his head. The other child red crowded about. Joe unsnapped Dusty's leash, held the little girl's skirt to his nose and said: "Go find!"

Dusty let out a yip and went bounding away. Two minutes later he came back, holding in his mouth the rag doll. The little girl clapped her

course. We're making a picture that requires a cute dog who will go find things that have been hidden."

Joe threw up his head. "What?"

"Think it over," said the rotund man. "Pay would be \$25 a day. Here's my card." He smiled. "Hope I didn't insult you with that nine hundred offer. Your dog's worth two thousand, if a cent. Never saw a pure black Springer with those lines. Be sure to look me up. If \$25 doesn't suit you, we can probably talk terms."

Joe stood on the curb and watched the black limousine recede. He glanced at the card, then down at Dusty. Dusty was watching him expectantly. He wanted to walk some more. Joe slipped the card into his pocket and started up Vine street at a pace that rather surprised Dusty.

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"RUDDIGORE"

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society announce that the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera "Ruddigore" will be presented on December, 14, 15, 16 and 17. It is understood that the production is to be in the hands of Cyril Brown.

Rehearsals are commencing on Thursday, September 1st, in the China Fleet Club Theatre.

"Ruddigore" is tuneful and spectacular and has enjoyed increasing popularity at home during the last few years.

DALADIER CAUSES STIR

Labour Restive Over 40-Hour Week Doom Hint

Trade Union In Paris Hold Meeting

Paris, To-day.

The changes in the French Cabinet have stirred up an internal political turmoil in which the left-wing political groups and trade unions have joined forces in attacking Premier Daladier.

The principal ground for criticism is M. Daladier's declaration that France "has to get down to work," this involving the abolition of the 40-hour week and the substitution of one of 48 hours.

NEW FRENCH CABINET MINISTER

Paris, To-day.

M. Pomaret, another Independent Socialist, succeeds the French Minister of Labour, M. Ramadier, who resigned as a sequel to the dramatic broadcast speech on Sunday of the Prime Minister, M. Daladier.—Reuter.

SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT FOR "DREADFUL VIOLENCE"

After commenting that accused had been rightly found guilty of a crime in which he must have had used "dreadful violence" in assaulting an unfortunate 61-year-old man, fracturing four of his ribs, which might have resulted in his death, the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, sentenced Li Kei to six months' imprisonment, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Lau Lau, who was alleged to have aided and abetted Li Kei, was found not guilty and accordingly discharged.

The two men, according to the evidence, accused complainant, Mok Yat, of stealing two radiator-caps from the stores of the Chinese Ministry of Communications at Kowloon City.

He denied the stealing, and the men, who were watchmen, tied his hands together and it was alleged, assaulted him by beating and kicking him.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

Yakoulevich Belevitin, a 37-year-old Russian was charged before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, with entering the Colony without a valid passport and with vagrancy.

Det.-Sergt. J. L. Loughlin said defendant was expelled by the Chinese authorities from Hankow and went to Canton. He came to the Colony on the 5th inst. He was admitted to the House of Detention and an expulsion order was made.

From all indications a sharp conflict between the Government and the labour organisations is brewing. The Executive Committee of the French Trade Union's League held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the absence of its President, M. Jouhaux, who is in Mexico, and it is assumed that a resolution will be passed, to resist to the utmost any step by the Government to place into force M. Daladier's demands for an increased working week.

Any Government action would probably be met with the threat of a general strike, it is believed. The changes in the Government had an adverse effect on the share market. The market opened firm, M. Daladier's statements having found a favourable response, but as soon as the resignation of the Ministers was announced quotations began to fall. The franc was not influenced, however, and remained firm.

MARSEILLES STRIKE

The situation in Marseilles where a harbour strike is in progress, was not affected by the Premier's address or political charges, complete quiet prevailing. Representatives of the dock workers met yesterday to discuss the question of work during night hours and on Sundays, the majority expressing themselves in favour of rejecting the emergency plan submitted by the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE AND BURGOS REPLY

Paris, To-day.

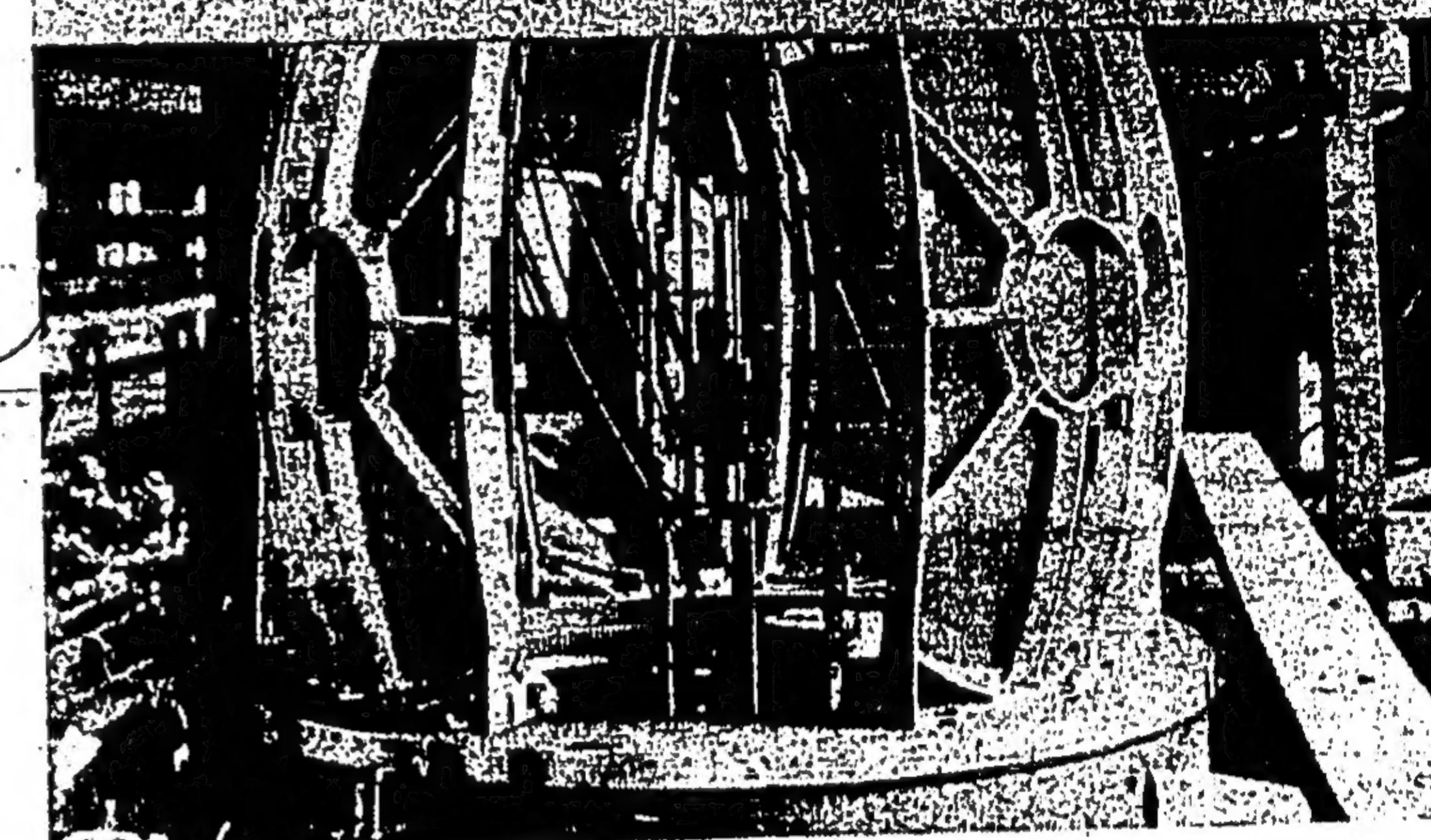
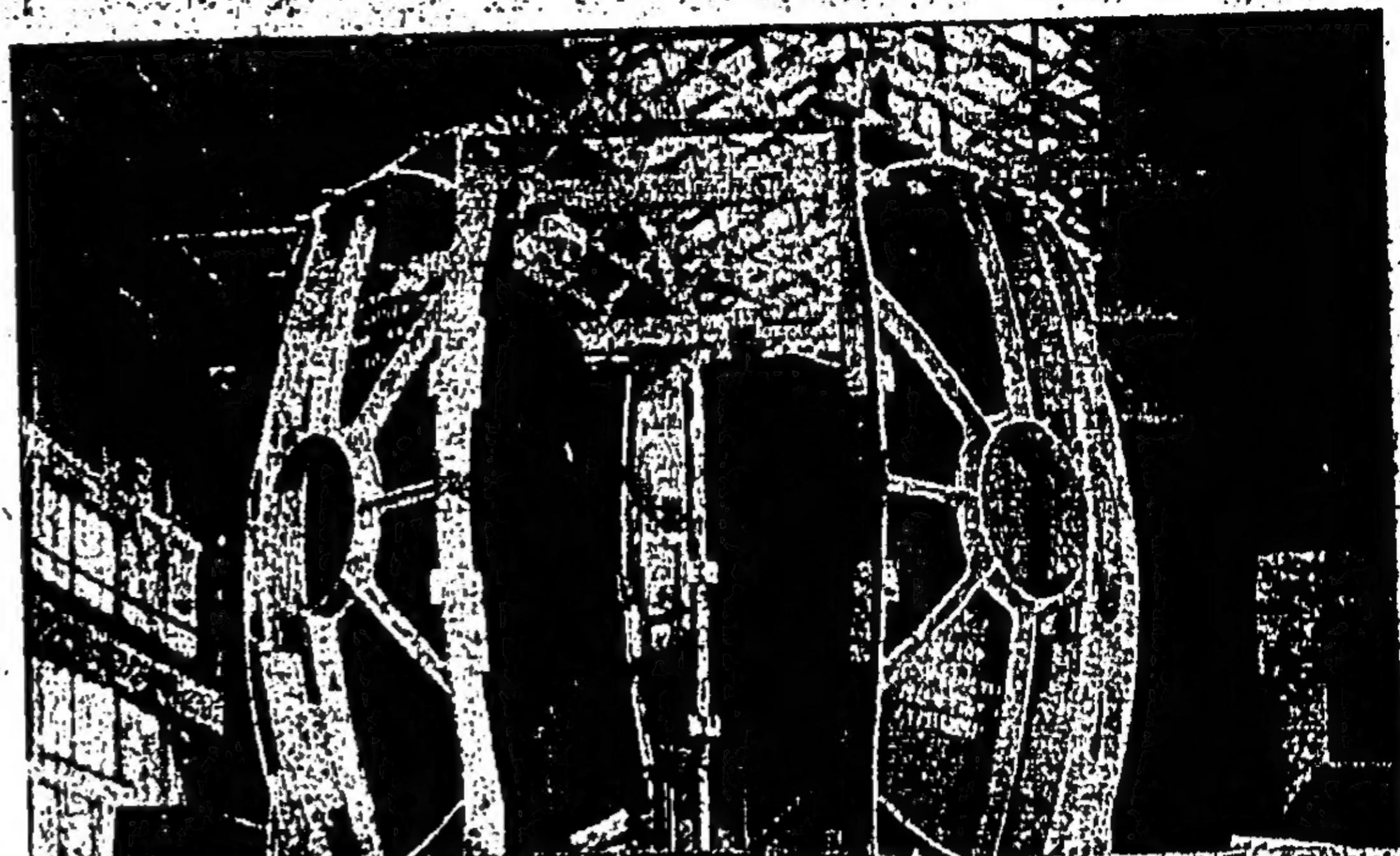
It is stated that the official text of General Franco's reply to the suggestions contained in the British plan, has been communicated by the British Ambassador to the Quai d'Orsay.

Quarters connected with the French Foreign Ministry take the view that the reply does not close the doors to further negotiations.

The "Matin" opines that the replies of both warring parties are equivalent to the acceptance in principle of the British Plan and says it ought not to be difficult for the Committee to reach an agreement concerning General Franco's demand for a recognition of belligerent rights.

The paper foresees that the Soviet delegate will raise difficulties. All Right Wing papers warn the French Government against ceding to pressure in the matter of opening of the Pyrenean frontier.

The Left Wing press continues an intense campaign in favour of such a measure.—Trans-Ocean.



LIGHTHOUSE RADIO STATION FOR ATLANTIC FLIGHTS.
A new lighting system of 2,000,000 candle power and a high-power radio transmitting apparatus are shortly to be installed in the Slyne Head Lighthouse, off the rugged coast of Connemara. The radio is principally for warning aircraft when the new transatlantic services begin, as Slyne Head is the most westerly point on the Irish coast. Photo shows—The huge lantern for the new lighting system photographed at the works of Messrs. Chance Brothers, of Smichwick, Birmingham, where it has been constructed.



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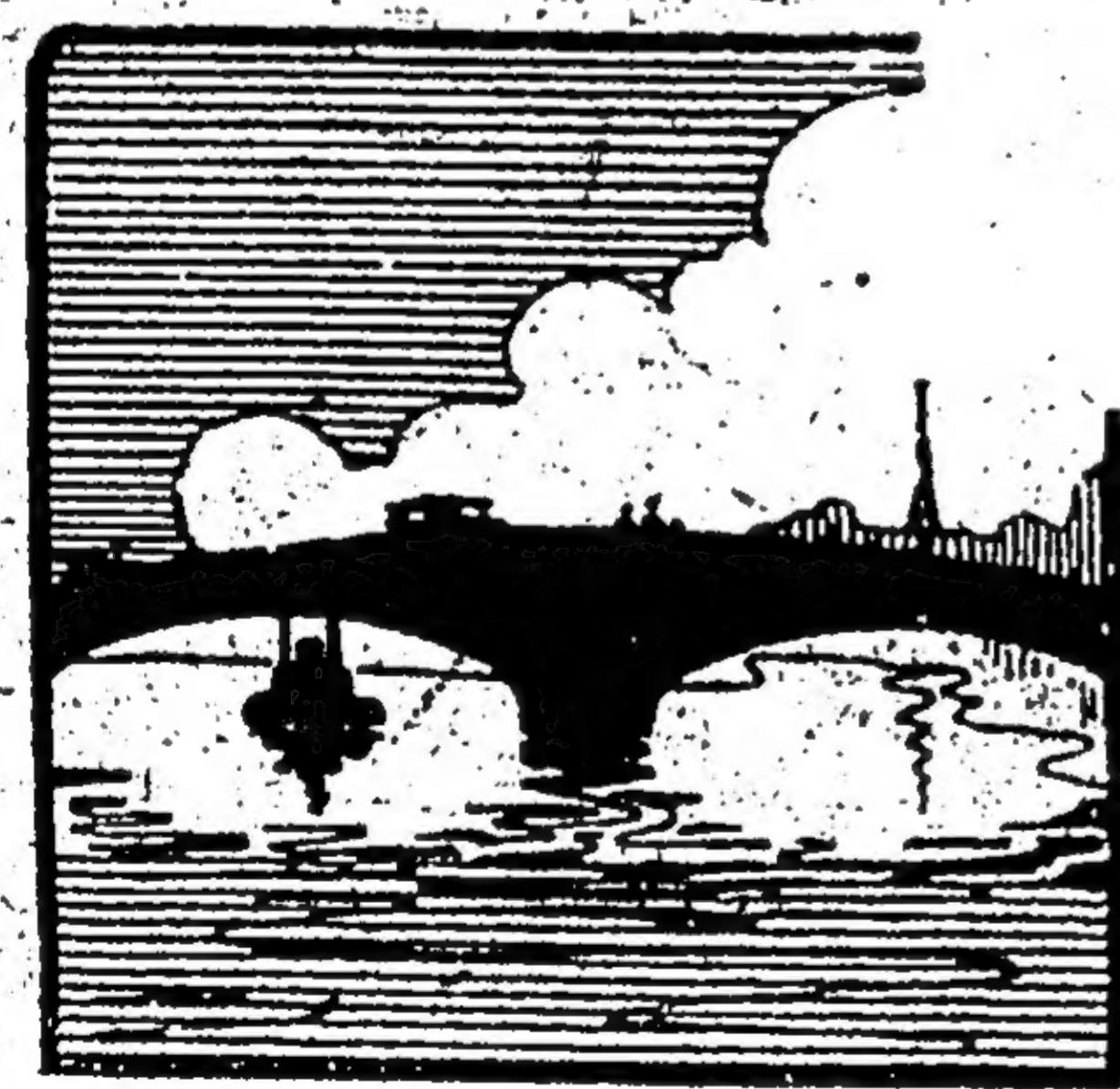
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FRANCO'S REPLY

The British plan for the withdrawal of "volunteers" from Spain, which sought to cut the main Spanish evil at the root, has, after very deliberate procrastination by General Franco, been finally rejected by the Burgos administration. That is not the way General Franco would put it: nor, we imagine, is it the interpretation which Mr. Neville Chamberlain or Lord Plymouth will willingly accept. The effect, however, is more important than any form of words, and there can be little doubt that the effect of General Franco's reply will be to destroy the Plan which seven weeks ago was hailed as the reward of Lord Plymouth's patience in non-intervention committee. The Burgos acceptance of the Plan in principle is so completely denied by vital challenges on points of detail, that to attempt to meet Franco's suggestions would involve beginning interminable discussions all over again from the stage when the British Plan was first submitted for consideration, more than a year ago. Any other view of the situation created would be blind optimism.

Not that any surprise need be occasioned. It has been feared all along that no troops would be withdrawn from the insurgent side until a rebel victory was certain, and Teruel and the Ebro have shown General Franco very clearly that the Republicans are still capable of hitting back and hitting back hard. Signor Mussolini's anxiety to see the Anglo-Italian Agreement completed, is has always been conditioned by his firm determination to see the final victory for Franco in Spain. Count Ciano has virtually admitted that further assistance has been lent to Franco since conclusion of the Agreement. If any further factor inspired the form of Franco's reply, it would not be difficult to hazard a guess at its nature. It must be obvious that if the British Plan goes, the Anglo-Italian Pact goes with it. Germany's benevolent comment on the Chamberlain-Mussolini accord, at the time of its conclusion, has never been conceded even its face value, and the strength of German influence at

Burgos has become increasingly apparent in recent weeks. It may serve as a warning that Mr. Chamberlain has only just saved himself from humiliation—thanks to his refusal finally to be persuaded into accepting a token withdrawal of war-tired Italian troops as a "settlement" and justification for ratifying the Rome Pacts.

Pens and Paper

Nothing could have been more tactful than the Postmaster-General's explanation that it had been necessary to affix a monogram to the new "luxury" post-office pens, in order that they might be preserved successfully for the purpose for which they were intended. One knows that in regard to writing materials all classes of the public have a slightly loose sense of possessive rights. That this goes back a long way is shown by the ancient story of Sir William Gregory's being taken to see Melbourne at the Home Office more than a century ago. He was presented with a handful of pens and other writing requisites with the advice: "Begin life early. All these things belong to the public, and your business must always be to get out of the public as much as you can."

In the same spirit the legendary Scot fills his fountain-pen from the ink in post-office ink-pots now that they contain something more liquid than the old curious and semi-solid matter. The other day it was recalled how, until the "cheeseparing" of Mr. Gladstone, Ministers were entitled to take with them the official silver ink-stand when they went out of office. It has been said that there is still one item in which Ministers are not limited in "free issues," and that is stationery of every kind. It used to be one of the office jokes that Harcourt, in one of his more intractable moods, would be discovered sitting before an enormous cabinet of diverse stationery saying "I have no ink, pens, or paper."

Roads and Casualties

The international comparison of roads, compiled annually by the British Road Federation and just issued for this year, points out that with a density of 13.7 motor-vehicles to each mile of road Britain is the most crowded of all the countries of which account is taken. France comes next among European countries in the number of motor-vehicles she must accommodate, but her extra road mileage gives her a density to the mile of only 5.6. It is on the whole to Britain's credit that in spite of comparative congestion the death-rate per 10,000 motor-vehicles is only twenty-nine as against France's twenty-one, though both figures are grave and alarming. The most dangerous country to motor in would seem to be Italy. She has three vehicles only to each mile of road, but her death-rate is sixty-one per 10,000 cars. In Britain the number of pedestrians killed and injured, though it is an intolerably high figure, has increased but little in the last ten years. The number of pedal-cyclists killed in that time, however, has risen from 691 to 1,416 and the injured from 27,680 to 67,748. The figures would seem to afford strong backing for the Ministry of Transport's plans for the segregation of traffic.

WHAT HAS INTERVENED TO CHANGE FRANCO'S TONE?

Unofficial Approach May Be Made In Burgos

Belligerent Rights Request Held Untenable

London, To-day.

General Franco has little to gain and much to lose by his reply in the opinion of circles close in touch with the Non-Intervention Committee in London.

French and Russian quarters emphasise that the grant of belligerent rights cannot be allowed to precede a substantial withdrawal of volunteers, and in justice to both sides, the basis of withdrawal must be proportional, as emphasised.

General Franco, by making conditions jeopardising the work of the Committee or, at least, postponing the operation of the British Plan, including the grant of belligerent rights, has laid himself open to seeing real assistance being permitted to go to the other side by countries who feel unable further to trust the principle of non-intervention and has put a French Government, — better disposed to him than any other could be at present — in an almost untenable position.

It is pointed out that the Franco Note of November 18 had already accepted the same plan and the question is now being asked: "What has intervened to change his tone?"

UNOFFICIAL APPROACH

Lord Plymouth has not yet consulted the representatives of the other "Non-Intervention" nations with regard to their reply, but it is possible that an unofficial approach will be made to General Franco, pointing out that his reply is contrary to his Note of November 18 and that the consequences may annul many of his own wishes.

French and Russian quarters reaffirm that France and Russia are still prepared to make their final report and find a formula acceptable to all, embodying the principle of real non-intervention.

Reuter.

LORD PLYMOUTH STUDIES DRAFT OF NOTE

London, To-day.

The Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, Lord Plymouth, who has returned to London from the country, spent yesterday at the Foreign Office examining General Franco's note to the suggestions contained in the British Plan.

It is expected that Lord Plymouth will get into touch with members of the Committee within the next few days, but nothing yet is known

CHINESE DEMONSTRATE IN MALAYA

Kuala Lumpur, To-day.

Five hundred boy and girl students, belonging to a Malayan-Chinese Anti-Japanese Society, besieged the Chinese Consulate here to-day.

They sang Chinese songs and demanded the release of the two Chinese arrested in Singapore for subversive activities.

Hundreds of local police turned out and the crowd was dispersed without violence. — Reuter.

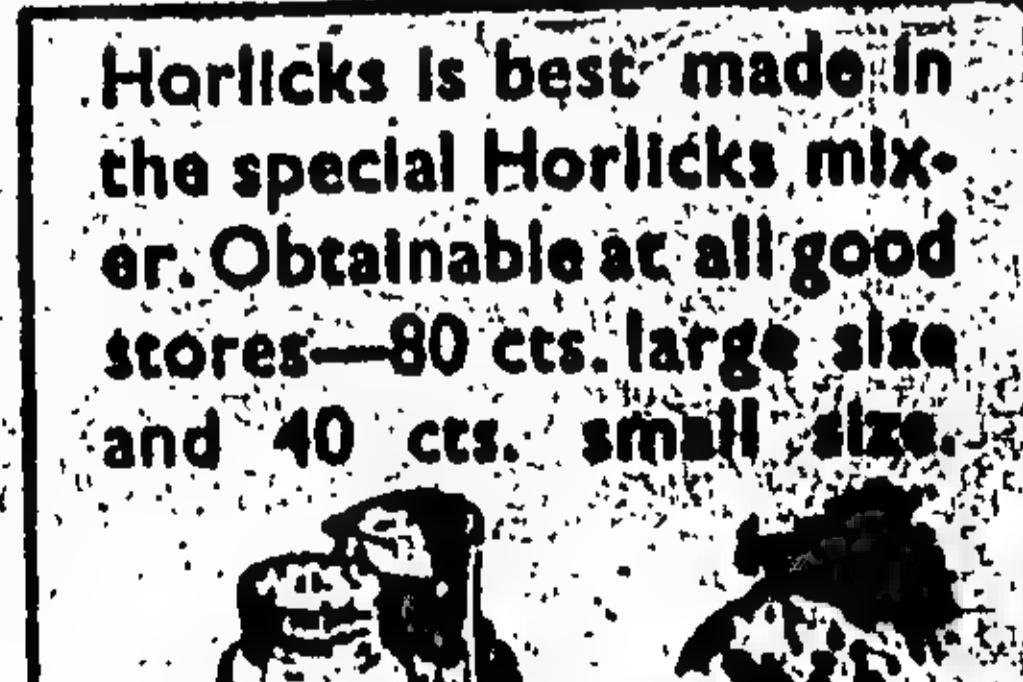
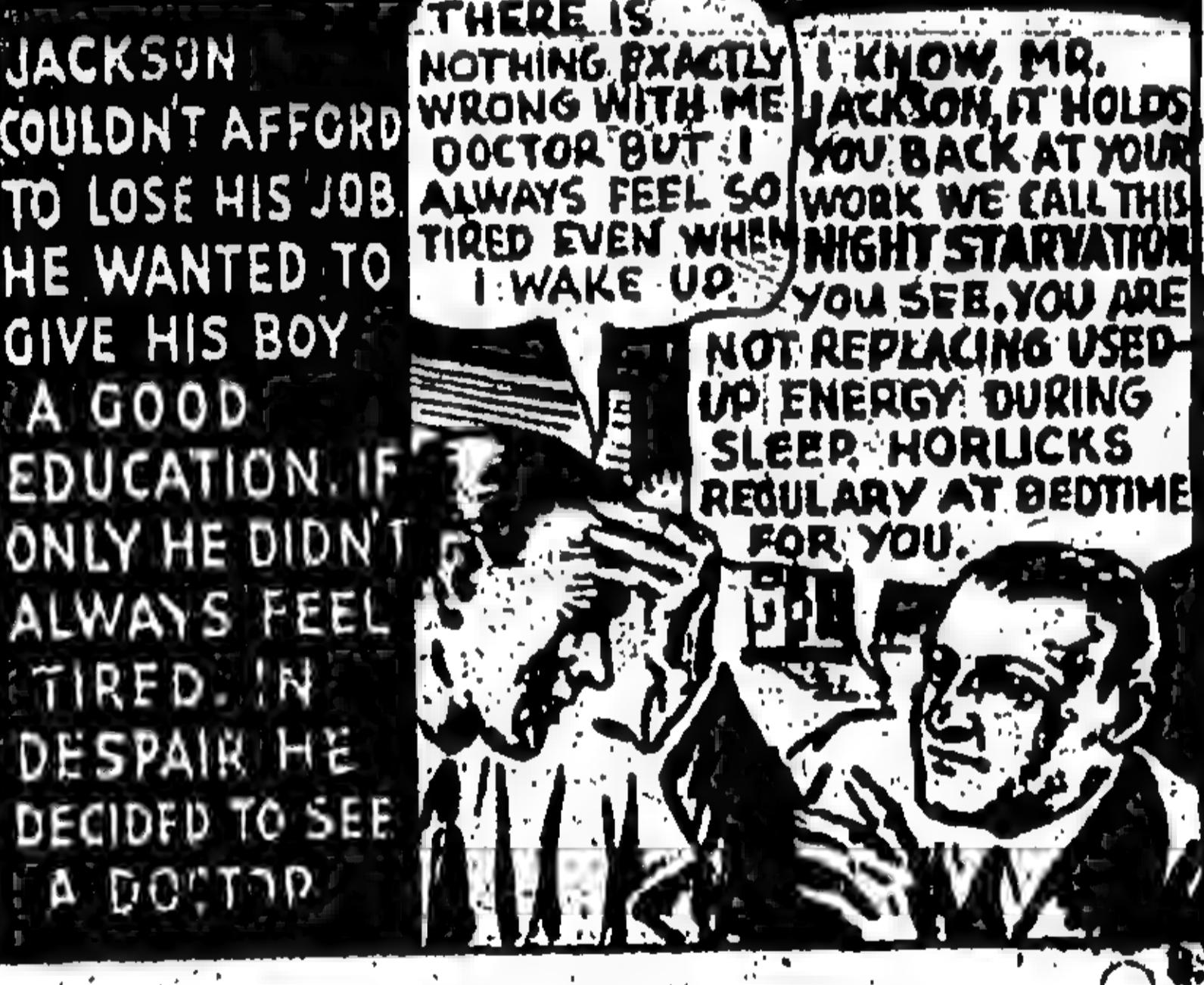
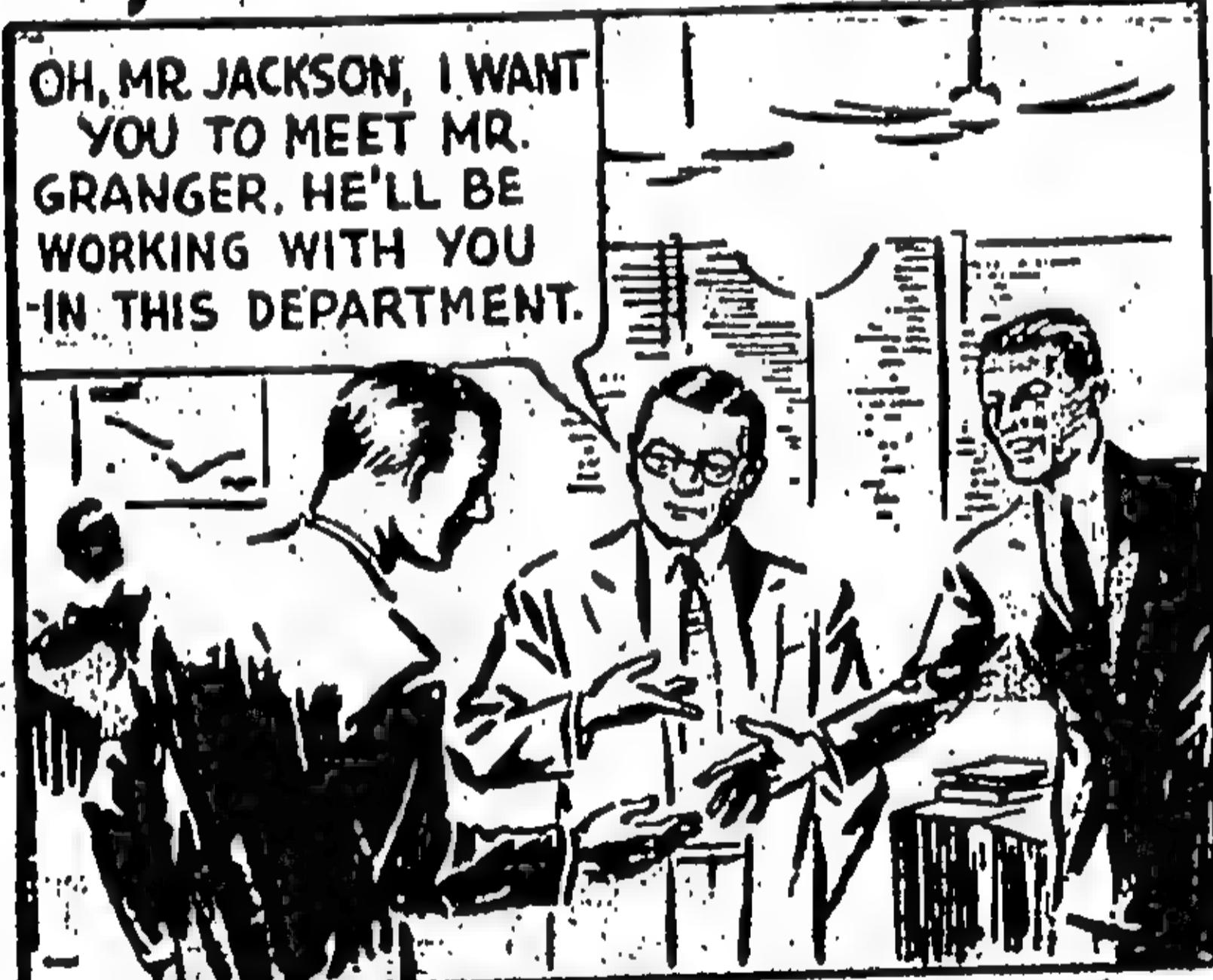
concerning the date of the Committee's next meeting. — Trans-Ocean.

INFORMAL TALKS

London, To-day.

It is expected that Lord Plymouth, Chairman of the Non-Intervention Committee, who returned to London yesterday morning, will consult informally with leading members of the Chairman's sub-Committee regarding General Franco's note in the next few days, before fixing the date for the meeting of the Committee. — British Wireless.

His child's future nearly ruined by NIGHT STARVATION

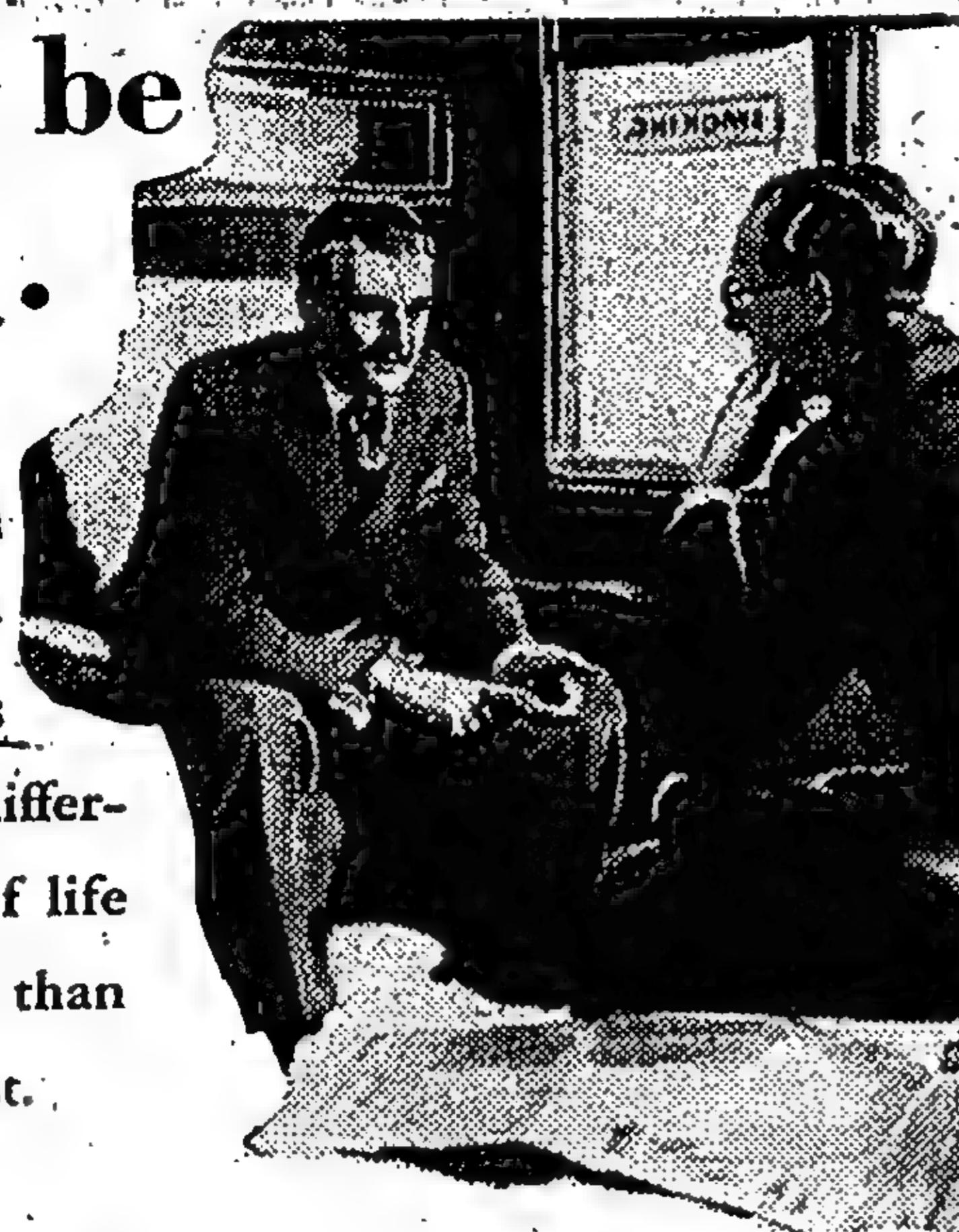


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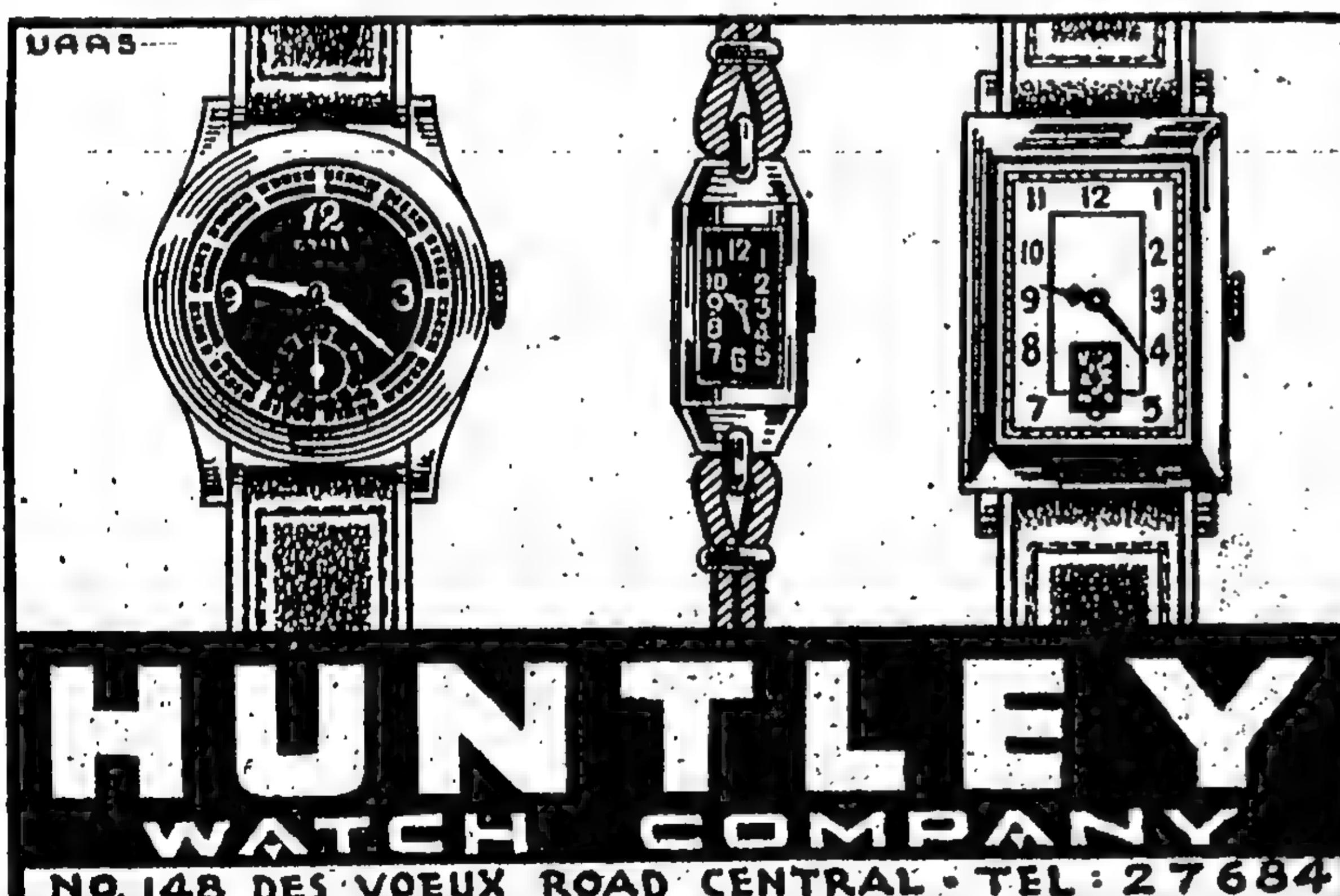
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German Fleet On Parade For Admiral Horthy

Kiel, To-day.

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Headed by the new 26,000-ton battleship, "Gneisenau," which bore the standard of the Commander-in-Chief, the ships required more than one hour to defile past the yacht "Grille," the crews standing rigidly at attention on the decks.

Towards half past one in the afternoon the "Grille" left Kiel for the open sea followed by the old torpedo-boat "Pfeif" with representatives of the German and foreign press on board and the ocean liners, "Patria" and Adolf Woermann, bearing guests of honour.

LONG PARADE

Shortly after two o'clock, the masts of the first German warships appeared on the horizon. The "Gneisenau" was followed by the armoured cruiser Admiral Graf Spee, then Admiral Scheer and Deutschland. Then came the fast cruisers Nuernberg and Leipzig after which the cruisers Koeln and Koenigsberg steamed past.

The schoolships Brummer and Bremse brought up in the rear of the first group after which a torpedo-boat flotilla passed in review. Then came minesweepers, three abreast, most of them painted black. The final group comprised submarines and the submarine base ship "Saar" which bore the standard of the commander of the sub-

marine flotilla. First came five 750-ton boats followed by 500-ton craft and finally numerous small 250-ton submarines which did not appear to be much larger than small pleasure boats but are regarded as an extremely effective and dangerous weapon particularly in the Baltic sea.

At the conclusion of the parade, the official yacht swung sharply around and returned to Kiel where fleet demonstrations were held in honour of the Fuehrer and Admiral von Horthy.—Trans-Ocean.

LAUNCH OF NEW REICH WARSHIP

Kiel, To-day.

The Reich Governor of Austria, Doctor Seyss-Inquart, in a speech delivered on the occasion of the launching of new German warship "Prinz Eugen," said that Chancellor Hitler, by selecting the name of the famous marshal of the Holy Roman Empire had recalled memories of the German struggle in past centuries against the invasion of Europe from the East.

Eugen of Savoy was inseparably associated with an era of national pride and heroism hence it was a great honour for all those now assembled at Kiel to be able to welcome His Highness, the Regent of Hungary, Admiral Von Horthy and Madame Von Horthy.

They welcomed His Highness as a brilliant Commander of the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian fleet.

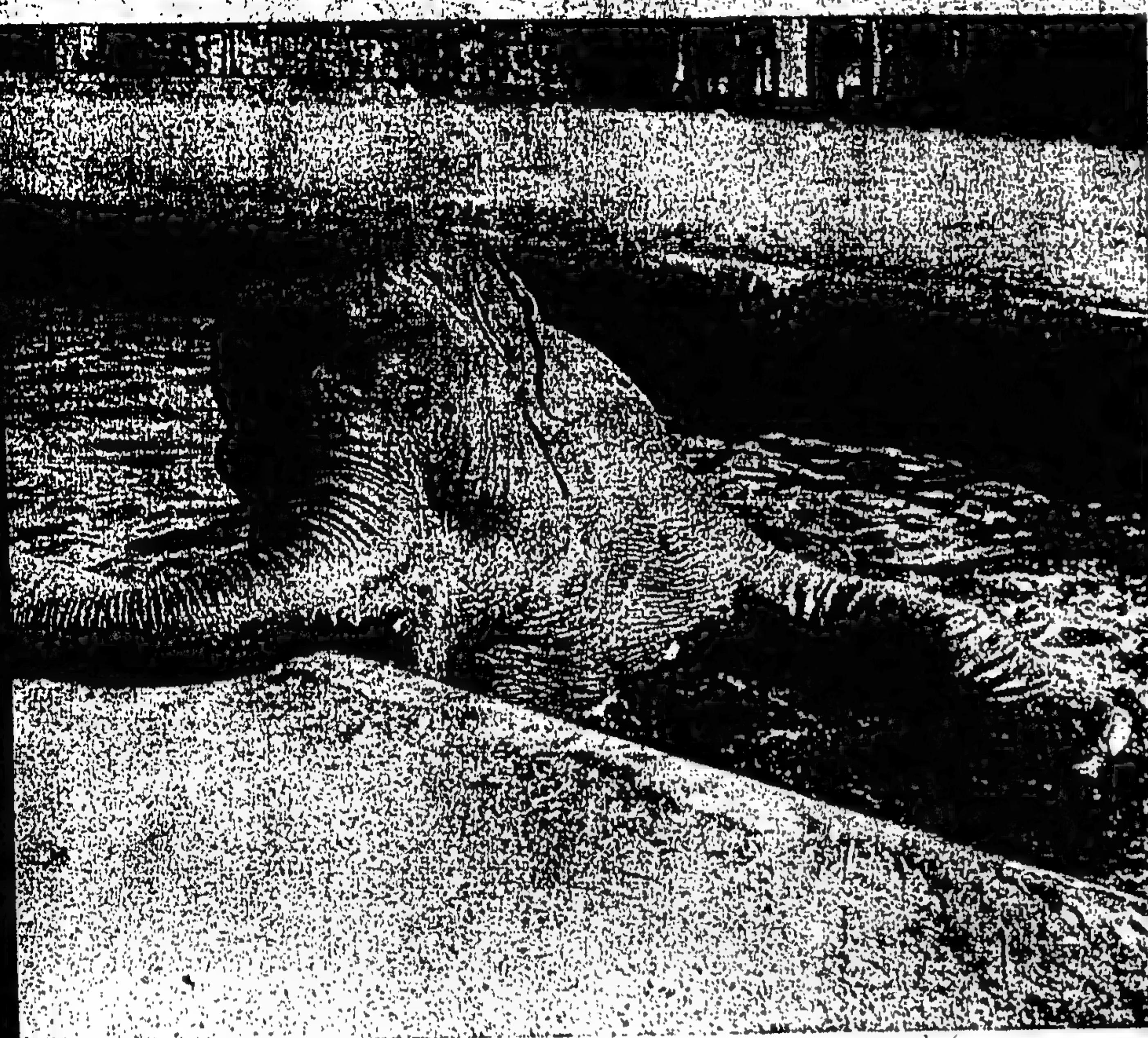
Madame Von Horthy then performed the christening act and the ship was launched amid enthusiastic cheers.—Trans-Ocean.

Here's Luck!

**FEW
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By HAL FORREST





BATHING SEASON HAS COMMENCED. With the advent of the warmer weather, the London Zoo have decided to let the elephants commence bathing daily. Photo shows Indian Elephant, enjoying his first dip of the season in the pond in his enclosure.

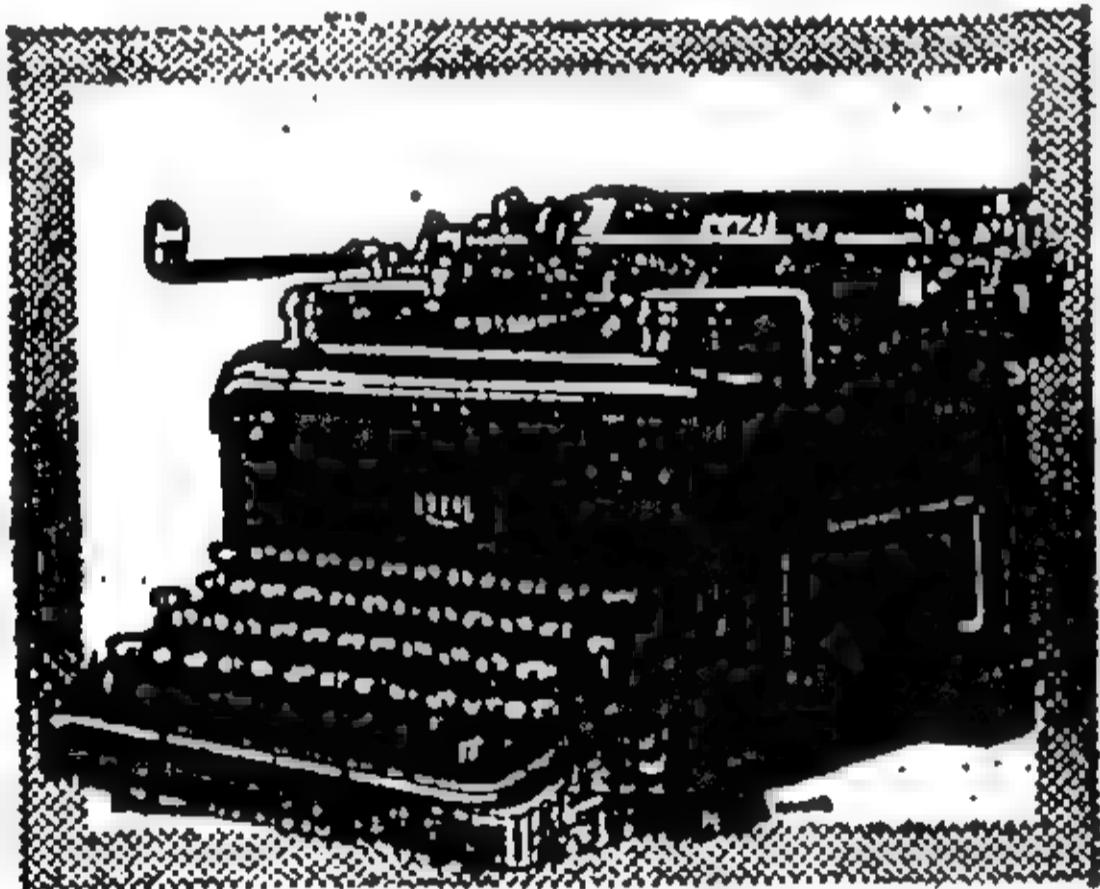
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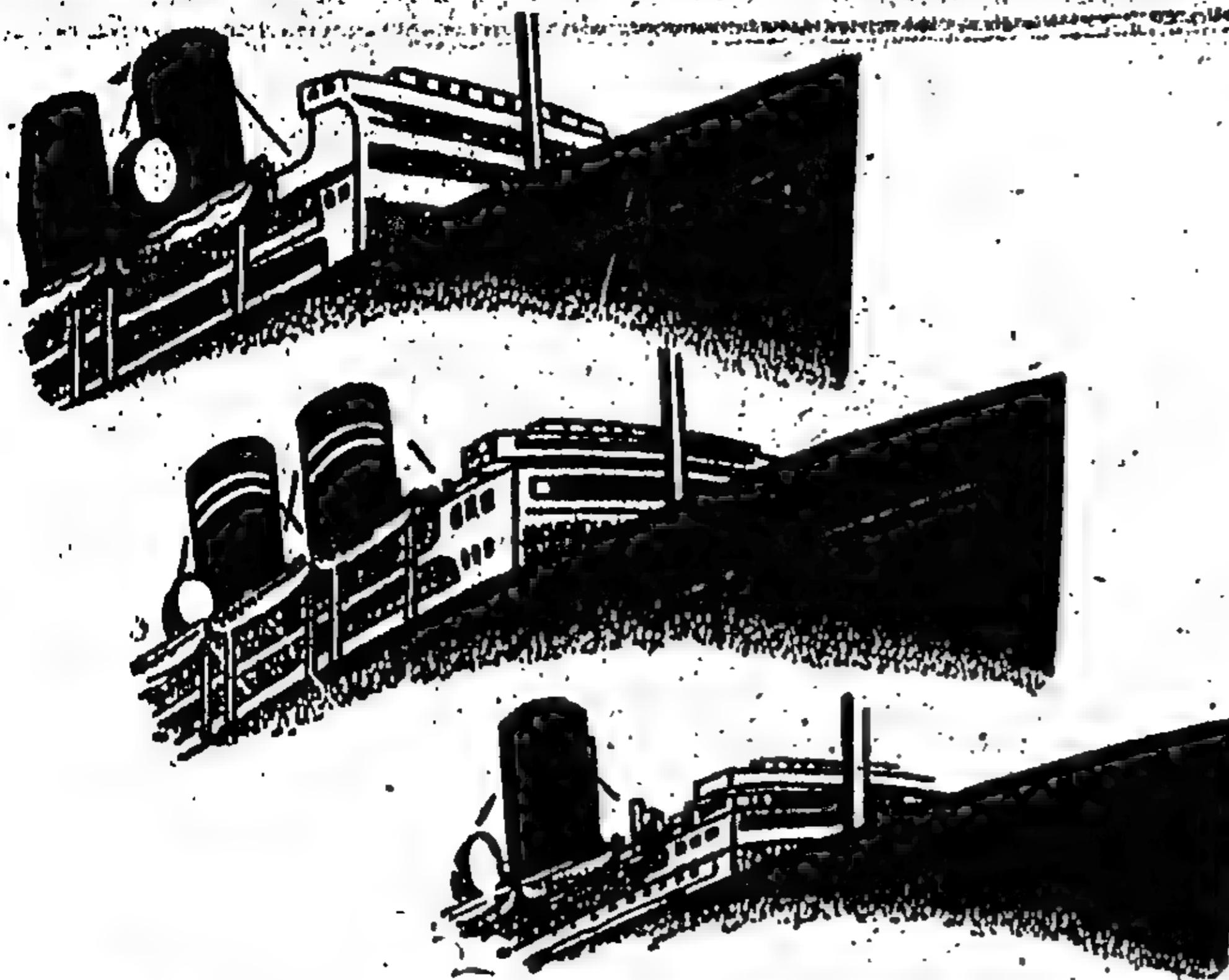
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Straits	Eumaeus	August 24.
Manila	Pleasantville	August 24.
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Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 6th Aug.)	Emp. of Russia	August 25.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st August.	Imperial Airways Plane	August 26.
Straits	Conte Rosso	August 26.
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Haitan	Tues.	Aug. 23, 8.00 p.m.
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Ord.	Ord.	Aug. 23, 5.00 p.m.

Wednesday

Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Wed., Aug. 24, 8.15 a.m.
G. G. Paul Donmer	.....	Aug. 24, 9 a.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	.....	Talyuan	Wed., Aug., 24, 10.00 a.m.
Kongmoon	.....	Fook On	Wed., Aug., 24, 10 a.m.
Amoy	.....	Chungking	Wed., Aug., 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	.....	Yatshing	Wed., Aug., 24, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	.....	Kweiyang	Wed., Aug., 24, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 25th Sept. and London. Parcels—due London, 2nd Oct.	Aeneas	Wed., Aug., 24.
Par.	Par.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Aug. 24, 1 p.m.	
Ord.	Ord.	Aug. 24, 2.45 p.m.	
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Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 4th Sept.	Reg.	Aug. 24, 1 p.m.
Aeneas	Ord.	Aug. 24, 3 p.m.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg.	Aug. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Ord.	Aug. 24, 5 p.m.
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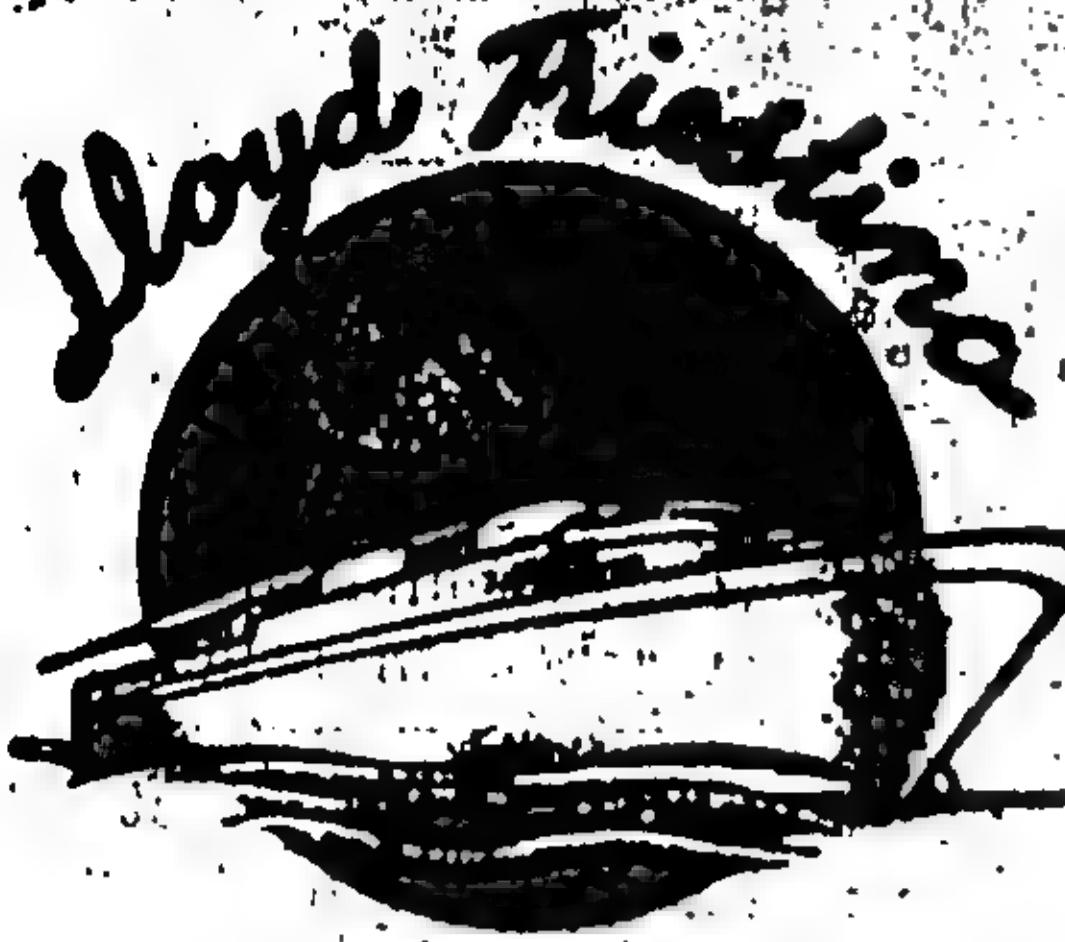
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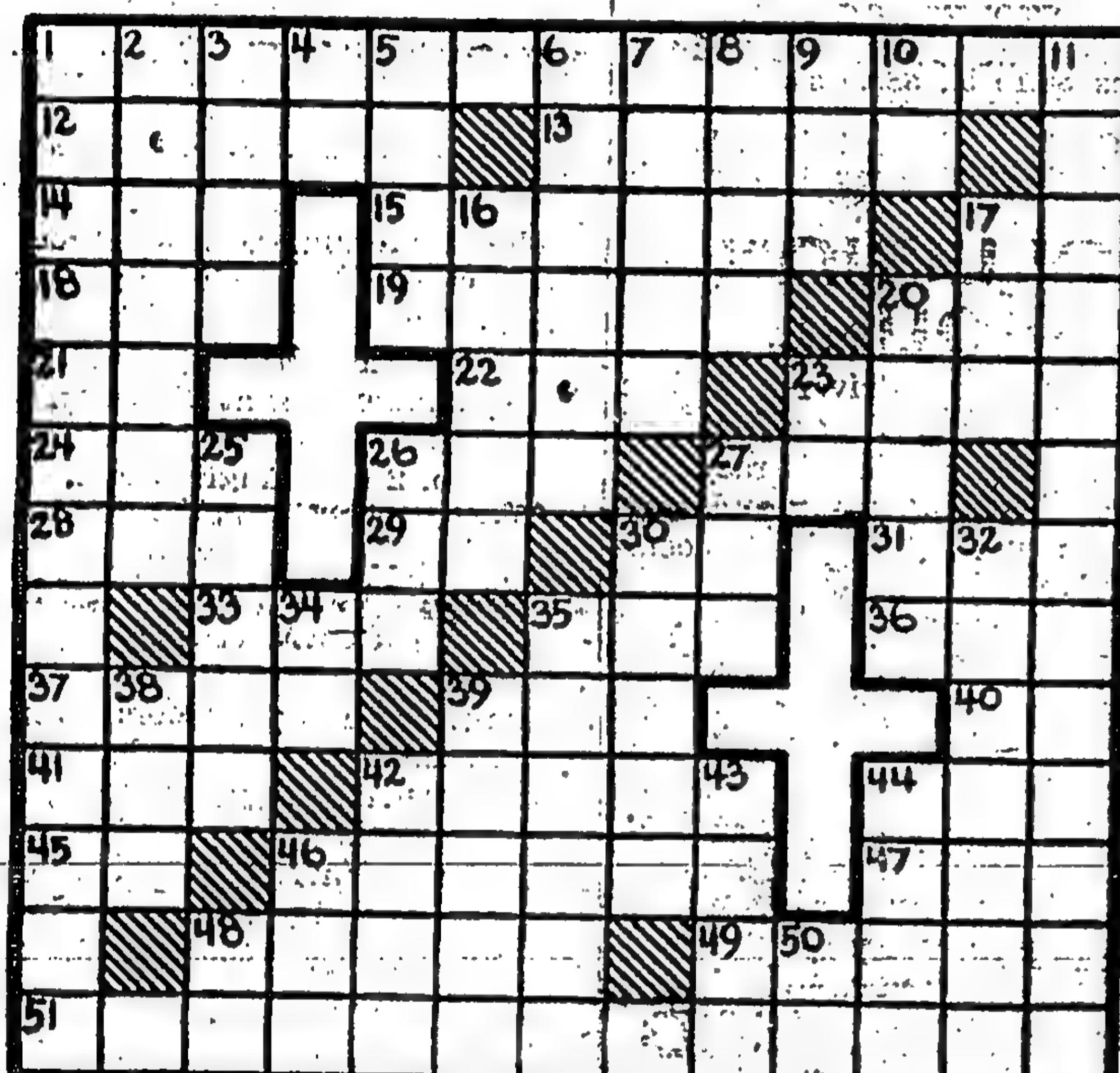
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1-Felicitated
12-Draws
13-Perform
14-Attorney (abbr.)
15-Large city in Italy
17-Preposition
18-Reams (abbr.)
19-Mixture of flour and water
20-Blind
21-A diphthong
22-Look
23-Assigns
24-Feline
26-Pronoun
27-Male descendant
28-Total loss only (abbr.)
29-Bone (Lat.)
30-Mother
31-Prefix. Across
33-Deep hole
35-A color
36-Prefix. Under
37-Ridge of sand in water

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

39-Celebrated (abbr.)
40-Musical note
41-Etruscan god
42-Member of a military school
44-To take leave (abbr.)
45-And (Lat.)
46-Receipts of gifts.
47-Man's name
48-State in eastern United States
49-Small bay
51-Added, as something secondary

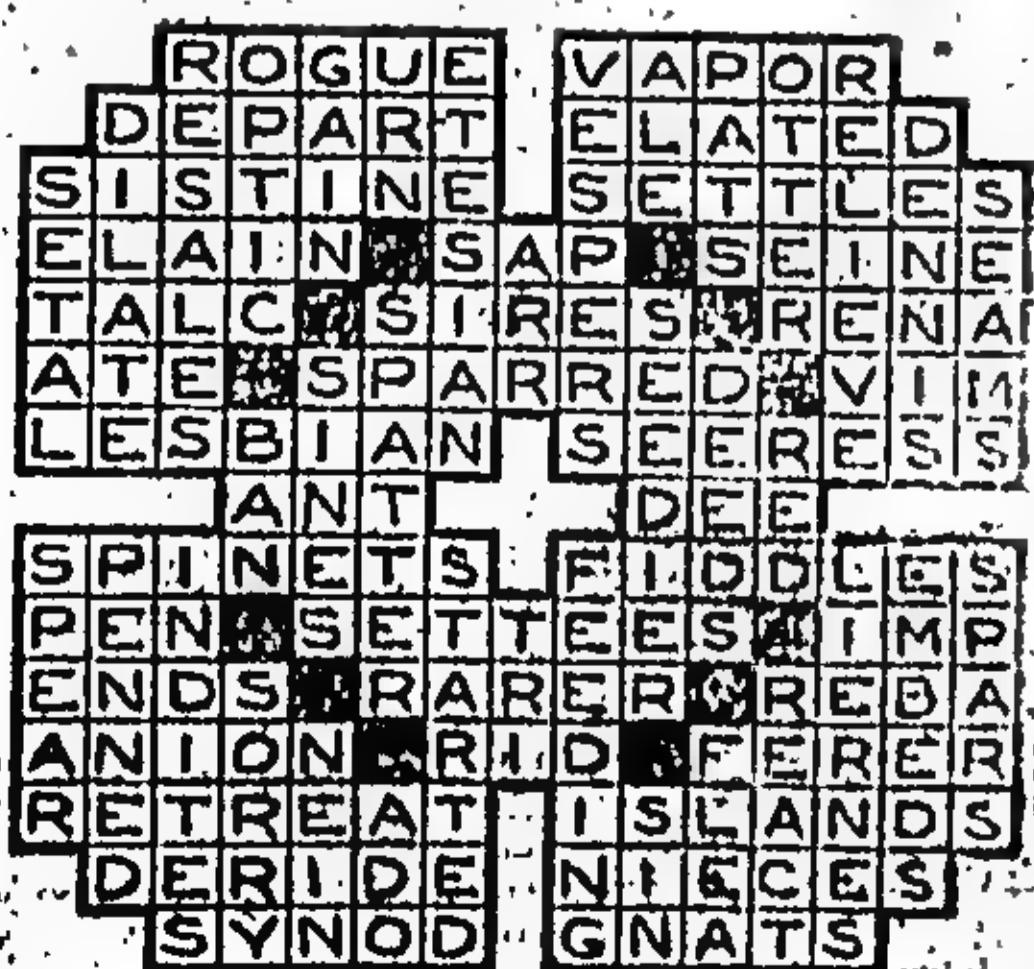
VERTICAL

1-Weak
2-A breakfast cereal
3-A hard fruit (pl.)
4-Grand lodge (abbr.)
5-Answer if you please (Fr. abbr.)
6-Tauter
7-Join
8-Net fabric.

VERTICAL (Cont.)

9-High card
10-Trinity Term (abbr.)
11-Detestableness
16-Relieves
17-Small inland island
20-Canvas shelters
28-Very
29-Drunkard
29-Very warm
27-Sorrowful
30-Affray
32-Cattle thief
34-A supposition
35-Recover
38-Consumes
39-Village in southern Italy
42-To wind spirally
43-Mountains in W. China
44-A membrane
46-Dip slightly into water, as a bird
48-Member of Parliament (abbr.)
50-Niton (abbr.)

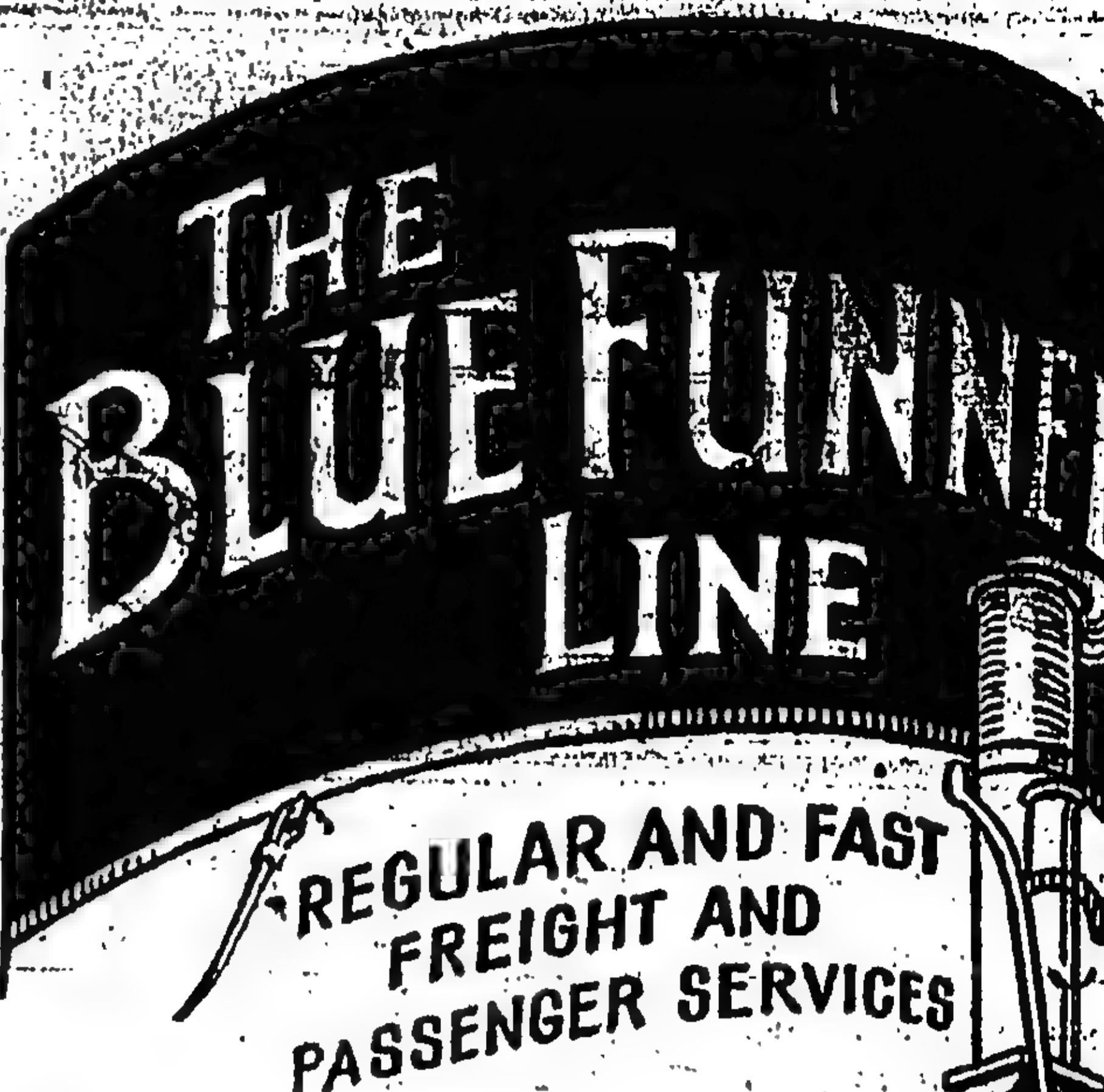
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Answer to-morrow.

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HERR FUNK'S ASSURANCES

London, To-day.

"The Times" and the "Daily Telegraph" comment at length to-day on the speech of the German Minister of Economics, Herr Walther Funk, at Koenigsberg.

Herr Funk's assurance that no increase of taxation is planned has had a soothing effect in Germany. "The Times" notes with interest

Herr Funk's declaration that the fears of the Jews were without foundation as they were to be allowed to possess shares. Referring to the Minister's statements regarding international trade agreements, the paper writes that the world would welcome Herr Funk's admission that the German was not standing alone and could not stand alone in the world. Other nations would also be pleased by assurances that Germany is doing her utmost to improve understanding.—Trans-Ocean.

CHURCH PARLEY

Oslo, To-day.

The annual World's Conference of Protestant and Eastern Orthodox churches, which is being held this year in Norway, was opened yesterday in the town of Larvik when 130 Delegates were present.

The two principal subjects of discussion on the agenda are the problem of refugees and the position of religious minorities in various European states with special reference to the situation of the German Protestant Community in Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2^{1/2}. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/16 and forward at 19-8/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.88 and the New York on London rate £—U.S.\$4.88-1/8.

BATTLESHIP AIDS FISHERMAN

London, To-day. The battleship "Royal Sovereign" responding to the S.O.S. of a German trawler, sent a doctor to attend to a fisherman who was seriously ill. The German was transferred to the hospital on board the battleship.—Trans-Ocean.

HENLEIN TOUR

Prague, To-day.

It is stated that the Leader of the Sudeten German Party, Herr Henlein, will make a tour of the Electoral constituencies from August 24 to 29 inclusively.

At the Party Headquarters it is stressed that this announcement refutes the assertion that Herr Henlein intended going abroad in the next few days.—Trans-Ocean.



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RULE AND PLAYER CHANGES:

FORTUNES FOR STAR PLAYERS

THE League football season in England does not start until the last Saturday of this month, but most of the players were called back to duty earlier than usual owing to the fact that, for the first time, organised games have been arranged for the third Saturday in August.

The special objective of these extra matches is to raise a large sum of money—£100,000 is the amount aimed at—which shall be the foundation of a permanent Players' Benevolent Fund. By the establishment of this fund the Football League hopes to celebrate, in fitting fashion from the point of view of those who play the game, the Jubilee of League football.

The matches arranged for the Benevolent Fund, although only "friendlies," will each have a local interest, clubs in close proximity, geographically, being in opposition. Certain people in close touch with the game are sceptical concerning the anticipated amount of money being raised. The games will take the place of public practice matches—for charity—which are usually held on the third Saturday in August.

Whether the Benevolent Fund matches are a success will depend to a large extent on the attitude of club officials towards them. If other than representative teams are fielded for fear of injury consequences, the matches will fail to achieve their purpose, and football will get a poor preliminary advertisement to the new season.

LITTLE CHANGE

Although a revised rule-book has been compiled and issued by the Football Association, as an aid to simplicity of understanding, there are no rule changes of a drastic nature.

One rule amendment may have small, or far-reaching effects on the play, according to the interpretation which referees place on the ruling.

It relates to charging; the new instruction to referees reading that charging, unless it be of violent or dangerous nature, is permissible if the charge is delivered to an opponent who is "attempting to play the ball."

Just what the words quoted mean is, apparently, left to the referees to decide. It is not difficult, however, to visualise different interpretations. If the ball is six yards ahead of a player who is running after it, is he then attempting to play the ball? Or should a more strict interpretation be brought to bear—an interpretation which makes it illegal for the charge to be made save when the player is "in the act" of playing the ball? Many would have preferred, in the interests of the game, that there should be no loophole which would justify referees allowing a charge save on an opponent in the act of playing the ball.

REFEREES AND FINANCE

Changes affecting referees, in the financial sense, have been made during the close season. A minor change is the standardisation of expenses incurred by referees and linesmen in the execution of their allotted tasks. Under a major alteration referees who are in charge of games in the two Third Divisions of the Football League will receive the same fee as those who "take" games in the First and Second Division.

A general fee of three guineas per match is now the rule, whereas in the past the fee for referees of Third Division games was two guineas. This is a just move, many referees being of opinion that Third Division games, played, in theory, by less scientific players, are more difficult to control than are the games in the higher sections of the League.

With certain exceptions, the clubs in the Football League had a successful time financially last season. The various balance-sheets issued during the summer contain more stories of profits made last season than losses. This generally satisfactory position of affairs has had two effects on close-season activities; caused certain clubs to make offers of exceptional dimensions

London, August 10.

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Of course, there have been numerous changes in the personnel of the various clubs in the relation to "ordinary" players, but the number of really important—or expensive transfers could almost be numbered on the fingers.

ARSENAL'S CAPTURE

The outstanding transfer is that of Bryn Jones, Welsh International forward, from Wolverhampton Wanderers to Arsenal. The figure agreed upon between the two clubs is said to be thirteen thousand pounds—a figure which probably bears close relation to the actual terms of the agreement. The player required—who has the last word in such transactions—took a lot of convincing that there was any satisfactory reason why he should leave Wolverhampton for Arsenal. There wasn't so far as wages from football are concerned, but London provides opportunities outside the game itself.

In addition to this record fee, which many think far beyond the worth of any player, ten thousand pounds has been asked, during the close season, for one Scottish full-back, and there have been instances of players changing clubs for fees of six, seven, and eight thousand pounds. Where and when will this transfer fee limit be reached?

FIRST SENSATION

Many followers of the game still recall vividly, the sensation which was caused when the first thousand pounds fee was paid—for one Alfred Common. At that date such an amount was considered the absolute limit. Nowadays, a player for whom a mere thousand pounds is asked scarcely gains the distinction of mere mention. Unless much-needed legislation is passed to prevent it, we may eventually hear of twenty thousand pounds being paid for one footballer.

Small wonder the players ask where they come in, and why there is so much official reluctance to accede to their demands for increased wages. If Arsenal, best supported of all the League clubs, avail themselves of unlimited transfer fee regulations they can make this reply: "In 1922 we proposed that the maximum transfer fee for any player shall be £1,650."

The power of the purse, if not always overwhelming, continues to tell and relative values continue to soar. Nobody would seriously suggest that any modern footballer is so many times better, in the skill connection, than the first thousand pounds transfer fee man. The best players go to the highest bidders. That is one of the unhappy truths emphasised during this close season.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Soccer Close Season

Narrows Down

Some justification exists for the suggestion that home soccer is advancing steadily towards the time when there will be no close season for football: when there will be organised weekly games throughout the whole of the twelve months.

Not many years ago an extra week was claimed at the beginning and another extra week at the end of each season. The close season now rapidly drawing to an end, has been the shortest on record.

Several weeks after the normal end of the season, serious games were played in connection with the Glasgow Exhibition: matches, the results of which seemed to prove that Celtic, in addition to being champions of the Scottish League last season, were also superior to certain first-class English clubs.

League matches have already been played in Scotland, and South of the Border the opening of the new season is eagerly awaited.

Raith Rovers and Albion Rovers have ascended to the First Division of the Scottish League.

Particular interest attaches to the return of the former club, not so much because they are Raith Rovers, but by reason of the exceptional feats of the side in the Scottish Second Division last season. In a campaign of thirty-four matches, Raith Rovers scored the record number of 142 goals, averaging over four per game.

This average far exceeded that of any other leading League club in the British Isles, and there is much speculation as to whether Raith will be able to continue their goalscoring exploits against Scottish First Division clubs, or whether they will find it necessary to change their tactics.

The decline of Glasgow Rangers was among the surprises of the Scottish championship struggle last season. True, they finished in the third position, but a total of twelve points fewer than Celtic was an outcome far from satisfying to Rangers' players, officials, and supporters.

A big effort will be made during this season to restore Glasgow Rangers to the eminence to which the club had become accustomed almost by force of habit.

ENGLAND IN STRONG POSITION

Hutton Shatters Records

AUSSIE FIELDING MAGNIFICENT

Adding 287 runs to their overnight total of 347 for 1, England are now in a fairly strong position in the Fifth and limitless Test against Australia, although they lost four valuable batsmen yesterday in Leyland (run out), Hammond (l.b.w. to O'Reilly), Paynter (l.b.w. to O'Reilly) and Compton (b Waite).

Hero of the day was Leonard Hutton, the 22-year-old Yorkshire prodigy, who was associated with Maurice Leyland in a record stand of 382 for the second wicket, which not only surpassed the English record for the wicket (188 by Sutcliffe and Hammond, at Sydney, in 1922-33) but was the highest partnership for England in Test history.

Hutton then went on to break R. E. Foster's 35-year-old record for the highest individual Test score by an England batsman, which stood at 287, but which now stands at 300 not out. Hutton also shares with George Duckworth the record of batting on three successive days in a Test match, although his feat is actually a better one as in Duckworth's case, it rained on the second day.

BRILLIANT FIELDING

Another outstanding feature of the day was the brilliant fielding of the Australian team, Don Bradman, their skipper, setting a shining example. Hassett was also outstanding in the field, and rendered yeoman service. The Australian bowlers had another gruelling although fairly successful day, O'Reilly and Fleetwood-Smith maintaining an excellent length.

The next record which is certain

to fall is England's highest total in a Test match which stands at 636, made at Sydney, in 1928-29, while it is possible that England may pass Australia's 729 for 6 established at Lord's, in 1930.

Hutton, providing he maintains the same form to-day, stands an excellent chance of beating Don Bradman's record score for a Test match, 384, which was established at Leeds, in the 1930 season.

TEST SCORE BOARD

ENGLAND	
First Innings	
Hutton, not out	300
Edrich, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	12
Leyland, run out	187
W. R. Hammond, l.b.w., b Fleetwood-Smith	59
Paynter, l.b.w., b O'Reilly	0
Compton, b Waite	1
Hardstaff, not out	40
Extras	35
Five wickets for	634
Fall of wickets—1 for 29	
(Edrich), 2 for 411 (Leyland), 3 for 546 (Hammond), 4 for 547 (Paynter), 5 for 555 (Compton).	

BOWLING	
Waite, 1 for 121; McCabe 0 for 59; O'Reilly 66.2—144—2;	
Fleetwood-Smith 70—8—235—1;	
Barnes 0 for 40.	

European Aquatic Titles

DANISH SCHOOLGIRL ESTABLISHES NEW SWIMMING RECORD

Wins 200 Metres Breast Stroke Title At Wembley

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 12.

A fourteen-year-old girl, who still goes to school, A won a European swimming title at the Empire Pool, Wembley, last night. She is Miss Inge Sorensen, of Denmark, who became the new woman 200 metres breast stroke champion. Her victory over Miss Doris Storey, eighteen-year-old Leeds swimmer, was the climax to an exciting race, in which the result was in doubt until the last second.

Miss Sorensen, Miss Storey, and Miss Waalberg (Holland) led throughout until the last length, when Miss Sorensen shot ahead. Trying desperately to overtake her rival, Miss Storey made a brilliant burst ten yards from the finish, but Miss Sorensen retained her advantage to win in the new championship time of 3 mins. 5.4 secs.

Norman Wainwright, of Hanley, English 440 yards champion, is the sole British representative in the men's 440 metres free-style final. The Hanley man finished second to B. Borg, of Sweden. Leading at the half-way stage, Wainwright was still in front 100 metres from the end, but Borg was able to find the extra pace to overhaul the Englishman in the last length and win in 5 mins. 2 secs. Wainwright's time was 5 mins. 5.2 secs.

Fred Hodges, the 18-year-old Highgate diver, and English champion, made a bold effort to catch the two Germans, E. Weiss and F. Haster, in the men's springboard diving championship. The positions after three voluntary dives were:—

1. E. Weiss, 111.32 points.
2. F. Haster, 107.08 points.
3. F. Hodges, 98.79 points.

THE FINISH

At the finish Weiss won with 148.02 points; Haster had 137.50 points, and Hodges 132.52 points.

The first four in the men's 800 metres team race, won by Germany, all broke the previous championship record time of 9 mins. 30.2 secs., set up by Hungary in 1934. Germany led throughout, and at the end of the race their last man, Werner Plath, had to receive massage, so great was his effort.

RESULTS

400 METRES FREE STYLE—MEN

Qualifiers for Final

First Semi-final—1. B. Borg (Sweden), 5 mins. 2 secs.; 2. N. Wainwright (Great Britain), 5 mins. 5.2 secs.; 3. H. Arendt (Germany), 5 mins. 7.9 secs.

Second Semi-final—1. Tali (France), 4 mins. 59.4 secs.; 2. W. Plath (Germany), 5 mins. 1.2 sec.; 3. E. Grof (Hungary), 5 mins. 2.8 secs.

MEN'S SPRINGBOARD DIVING

Final

1. E. Weiss (Germany), 148.02 points.

2. F. Haster (Germany), 137.50 points.

3. F. Hodges (Great Britain), 132.52 points.

4. L. Hidvegi (Hungary), 128.11 points.

5. Andre (France), 121.06 points.

6. B. Zieherl (Yugoslavia), 119.50 points.

7. C. H. Johnson (Great Britain), 117.58 points.

WOMEN'S 200 METRES BREAST STROKE

Final

1. I. Sorensen (Denmark), 3 mins. 5.4 secs. (New Championship record.)

2. D. Storey (Great Britain), 3 mins. 6 secs.



There was a record entry of 55 in the race for 14 feet international dinghies, for the Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup, sailed under the flag of the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club, at Falmouth, on August 12. The race was won by Mr. Peter Scott and Mr. J. K. Winter in their yacht 'Thunder and Lightning'. Mr. Scott is the son of the late Captain Scott, famous Polar Explorer. Photo shows—Mr. Peter Scott (right) and Mrs. Winter, both of whom got a soaking, photographed after winning the race. (Copyright, By Fox, By Air Mail).

LEN HARVEY TO MEET PHILLIPS

BOARD DECLARE BRITISH AND EMPIRE TITLES VACANT

(By AIR MAIL)

London, August 11.

EDDIE PHILLIPS and Len Harvey have been nominated by the British Boxing Board of Control to meet for the British heavy-weight championship.

The Board announced last night that they have decided to accept Tommy Farr's resignation of the title of heavy-weight champion of Great Britain, and have declared this title and the British Empire Heavy-weight title vacant.

"The Stewards," runs the Board's announcement, "have further decided that Len Harvey be nominated the contender to meet Eddie Phillips for the heavy-weight championship of Great Britain. At the same time he Stewards reserve the right to re-arrange this championship contest should they deem the same necessary after the result of the contest between Eddie Phillips and Jack Doyle is known.

"With respect to the vacant Empire title, the Board have decided that the winner of the Larry Gains v. Maurice Strickland contest shall meet the champion of Great Britain for the vacant Empire heavy-weight title."

The statement recalls that on July 7 last the Board called upon Farr to arrange for a contest with

Phillips in defence of his two titles, the boxers being given up to August 5 to arrange for the fight to take place. Farr, through his solicitors by letter dated July 29, informed the Board (continues the statement) that "Owing to his American engagements preventing him from entering into negotiations for a contest in this country within the time prescribed by the Board, he relinquished the title of heavy-weight champion of the British Isles."

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The fight between Phillips and Doyle is to take place at Harringay on September 13.

Len Harvey, when informed by a reporter of the Board's decision, said:—"I am glad my claim to be considered the only logical contender has been met.

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HONGKONG BOWLING ALLEYS

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LAWN BOWLS

SINGLES

At Kowloon Docks yesterday, J. A. da Luz defeated W. G. 21-15, on the 28th head in a quarter final round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

Brilliant Horse Forced To Rest

(By AIR MAIL)

Kempton, August 10.

It is sad news to hear that Mr. J. V. Rank's brilliant fast three-year-old Knight's Armour is unlikely to run before October—if indeed he is been out again this year. In his final "sick up" before Goodwood a tendon gave way. He has been "blistered," and must undergo a long rest before the affected

leg will be able to bear the strain of fast galloping again.

Every care will be taken to get him thoroughly sound, for his only value is as a racing proposition. Owners of rival sprinters with championship pretensions have now two formidable opponents removed from their path. Lady Ludlow's Ipsden succumbed to a

similar tendon injury during the race for the St. George Stakes, and is unlikely to run again this year. Knight's Armour, a son of Sir Cosmo (sire of Bellacose and Panorama), has won three of the four races that he has contested this season. His immediate engagements included the Nunthorpe Sweepstakes at York and the Portland Plate at Doncaster.

SOUTH AFRICA'S RUGBY WIN

GREAT BRITAIN'S ATTACK HELD

WONDERFUL GOAL-KICKING

(By AIR MAIL)

South Africa 26 pts. Great Britain 12

Johannesburg, August 6.

A record crowd of 35,000 attended the first International Rugby match between South Africa and Great Britain, played at Ellis Park, in glorious weather.

The game was delayed at the start owing to a section of the crowd encroaching on the ground. Great Britain started well, and within three minutes had taken the lead, Taylor kicking a penalty goal. Immediately afterwards Brand, full-back, hit the post with a penalty kick; but the game was only ten minutes old when Brand had better luck with another penalty.

It was also a penalty, magnificently taken by Jenkins, that put Great Britain in the lead again at 6 points to 3. The South Africans were carrying the scrummages, and the visitors missed Travers, their regular hooker.

BRILLIANT WORK

South Africa now pressed strongly, and Williams got over for a try following brilliant work by Harris. Brand converted and South Africa led at 8 points to 6. Jenkins, however, restored the lead to Great Britain by brilliantly placing a penalty from five yards inside his own half. The home team were proving far superior in the tight scrummages, gaining possession regularly, and Britain's line had many narrow escapes.

Just before half-time South Africa deservedly took the lead. Reynolds was tackled in possession and lost the ball, and Dufort ran strongly to within a yard of the line, where he was brilliantly tackled, but Louw dived over for a try, which Brand converted.

MAGNIFICENT KICK

At the interval South Africa led by 2 goals and a penalty goal (13 pts.) to 3 penalty goals (9 pts.).

The South African forwards started the second half with a passing rush which took the ball half the length of the field, but determined tackling saved Britain. The amazing kicking continued when Brand scored a magnificent penalty goal from the half-way line. The home scrummage was far superior in the tight; but the British backs were always dangerous when they got the ball.

After persistent pressure by the home side Harris got the ball in the Tourists' "25" and went through to score from an easy position; and with Brand again converting they led by 21 points to 9. Then Britain returned to the attack and Jenkins kicked another fine penalty.

BRAND SHINES

Brand for once failed with a fairly easy penalty, and although the British forwards retaliated with a foot rush, the South Africans were soon attacking again, only another of many penalties saving the visitors. Brand once had to touch down after a great foot rush by the British forwards, who were showing more dash than in the first half, while their backs, given no chance to show their brilliant attack, defended courageously.

From a swift passing movement Williams made a giant ten yards dash to dive over in the corner Brand converting with another great kick. This was the extent of the scoring, and South Africa won somewhat easily by four goals, two penalty goals (26 pts.) to four penalty goals (12 pts.).

Great Britain: W. G. Jenkins (Wales); E. J. Urwin (England); D. J. Macrae (Scotland); R. H. McRae (Ireland); E. Jones (Llanelli); F. J. Reynolds (England); J. D. Gilt (England); E. Morgan (Wales); O. J. A. Graves (Ireland); G. T. Doherty (Bedford); R. Alexander (Ireland); R. B. Mayne (Ireland); S. Walker (Ireland); A. R. Taylor (Wales); W. G. Howard (Old Buxtonians).—Exchange.

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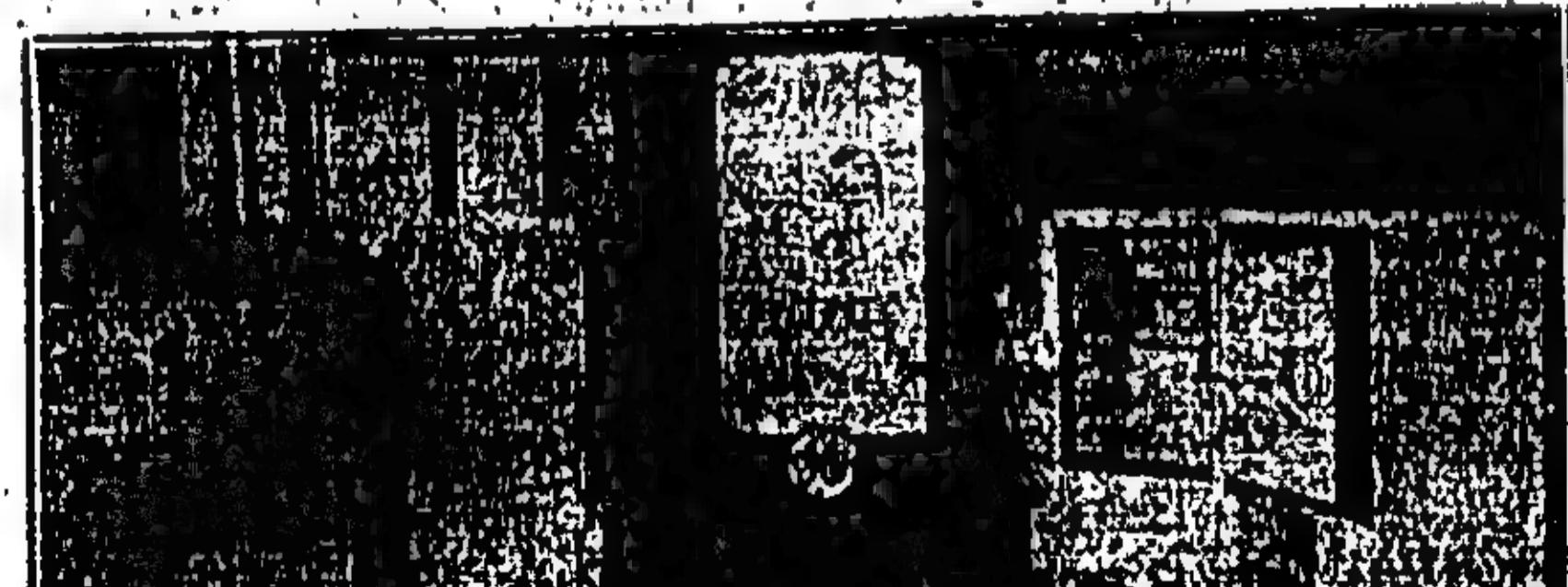
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MELBOURNE GROUND TRUST AND V.C.A.

IN DISPUTE MATTER OF MONEY

Unless the Melbourne Cricket Ground Trustees modify their attitude within the next month the breach between them and the Victorian Cricket Association may lead to serious consequences.

Relations between the V.C.A. and the Melbourne C.C. committee have been very amicable. But from the Association's point of view, the trustees seem to have stolen much of the committee's thunder.

The Trustees, who are mostly nominees by various State Governments, seem to think that the Melbourne C.C. is not getting sufficient money out of cricket. As fast as one demand has been met by the V.C.A., another has been put forth, despite the fact that the Melbourne C.C. committee has stated through Mr. G. W. Simmonds (Treasurer) that it can more than meet all obligations under the present arrangement.

DUE TO CRICKET

The V.C.A., according to Dr. R. L. Morton, has made the Melbourne Cricket Club. At least 75 per cent of the members, and of the £25,000 received annually by the Melbourne C.C. is due to cricket, he states. A new 12 years' agreement is being drafted, and the demands of the Trustees would cost the V.C.A. £10,000 over that period.

Without this income Victoria may not be able to send teams to Tasmania and Western Australia unless guarantees are put up by those States. And Country Week, which costs about £800 a year, may have to go.

Certain V.C.A. members have pointed a finger of scorn at the remarkable ignorance of Trustees concerning cricket finance. For example, some Trustees thought that Victoria got a cut out of Sheffield shield games played in other States.

CAN BIG CRICKET LEASE M.C.G.?

Behind the scenes lies the possibility of interstate games, and even Tests

TEST CRICKETER ENGAGED

The engagement was announced recently of Kenneth Farnes, 27, the Essex amateur fast bowler and Test player, to Miss Margaret Stapley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stapley, of Hutton, Essex.

Farnes, who is a sports master at Worksop School, has been selected for the fifth Test against Australia, which opened at the Oval last Saturday. He has already played in three Test matches this season, at Trent Bridge, at Lord's and at Leeds.

being played on a ground other than the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

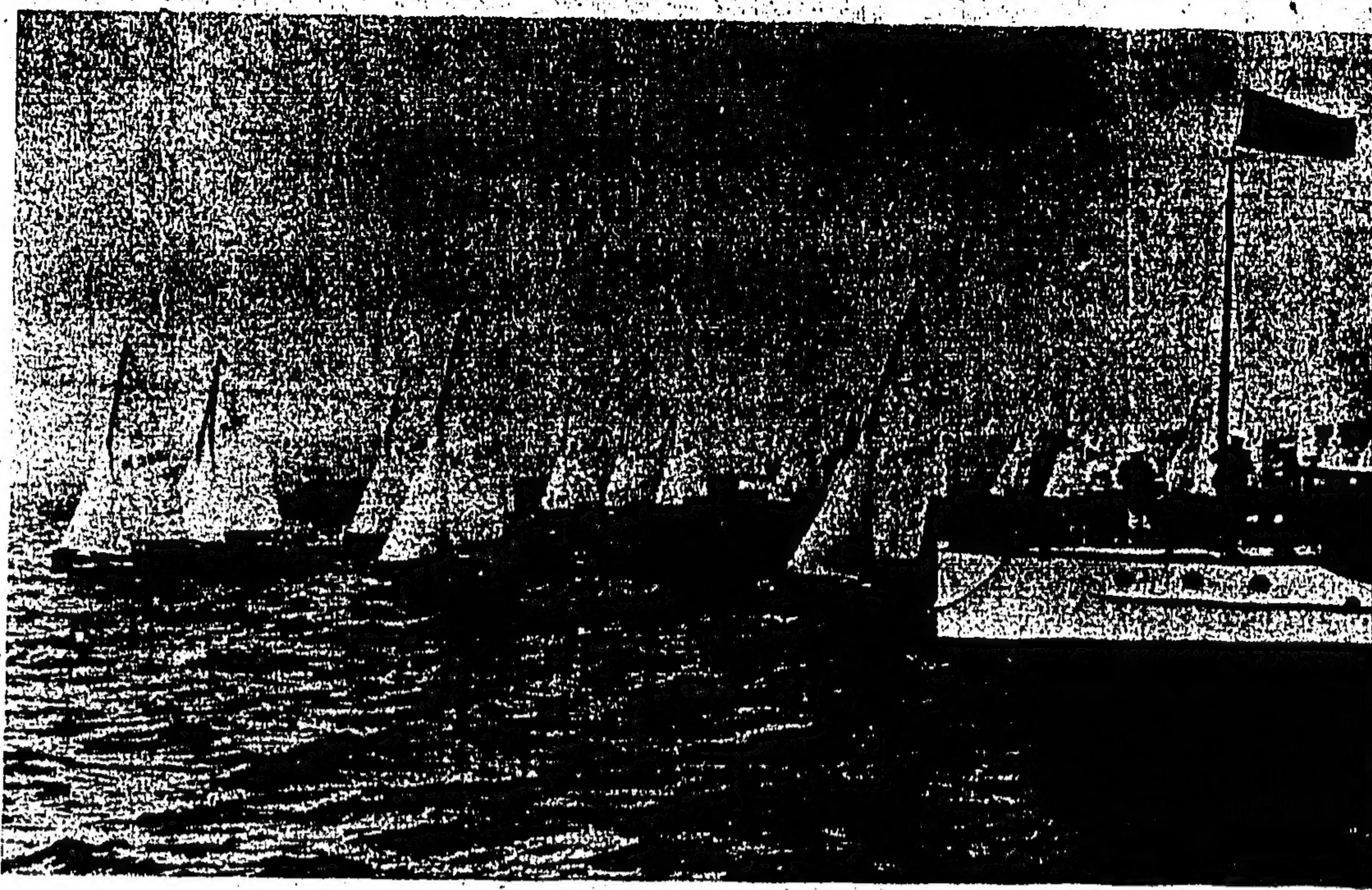
Only two senior grounds are free from Government control, viz. Toorak Park and Victoria Park. And then there are grounds such as St. Kilda, South Melbourne and Carlton. Officials at St. Kilda are particularly ambitious. There are three fine new concrete or brick stands at St. Kilda, and the committee is willing to build more. One stand is a particularly fine cricket stand with excellent accommodation.

SAME STORY

But there are trustees at St. Kilda, and sooner or later the position would be the same as at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. The V.C.A. may one day have its own ground. But what of the mint of money which has been sunk in the Melbourne Cricket Ground? The Melbourne C.C. owes £160,000 on the ground and its yearly obligation is £17,000 for principal and interest.

Vested interests will no doubt fight hard to retain cricket for the big ground. But the V.C.A. is adamant this time, and will not easily forgo its rights, as it sees them. Feeling at the recent V.C.A. meeting was certainly very strong.

Dr. Morton hinted at the possibility of there being no first-class games in Victoria next year.



Fifty-five entries, a record for the event, participated in the race for 14 feet international dinghies, for the Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup, sailed under the flag of the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club, at Falmouth, on August 12. The race was won by Mr. Peter Scott and Mr. J. K. Winter, in their yacht 'Thunder and Lightning'. Photo shows some of the 55 yachts passing the starting yacht at the commencement of the race. (Copyright, By Fox, By Air Mail).

Campbell Fails, Says "Conditions Hopeless"

(By AIR MAIL)

Geneva, August 10.

"Water conditions here are hopeless," Sir Malcolm Campbell stated disappointedly at seven o'clock this morning, after he had succeeded in officially averaging 122.46 miles an hour in his speedboat Bluebird over the measured mile on Lake Geneva.

He failed, by only seven miles an hour, to beat his own world water speed record of 129.5 miles an hour, established last September.

FULL OUT

Sir Malcolm had waited patiently since dawn for water conditions to improve. As soon as a thick white band of mist had rolled away from the lake surface Sir Malcolm started off into the mile course with his engine full out.

In the middle of the course, to every one's surprise, he suddenly slackened speed, then tore ahead again.

Reason, Sir Malcolm explained afterwards, was that an unauthorised motor-launch had drawn up in the middle of the course and for a moment misled him into thinking he had reached the end of the mile lap.

"I lost my way," 53-year-old Sir Malcolm said good humouredly. "My sight is not too good nowadays," he added.

LEN HARVEY TO MEET PHILLIPS

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"My victories over Phillips entitled me to have another try for the British title, and I am confident that I can add this crown to the British light-heavy-weight championship which I hold.

"I am feeling fit, for I have always been in light training, and I am looking forward to meeting Phillips, or whoever it is the Board nominates to fight."

SAM SNEAD WINS CANADIAN OPEN GOLF TITLE

Toronto, To-day. Sam Snead, runner-up in the United States Professional Golf Association's Championship, yesterday won the Canadian Open Championship, when he beat Harry Cooper by 5 strokes, over 27 holes.

The two men tied for the title during the final stages of the championship proper and played off over 18 holes yesterday morning, again tying at 67. Another nine holes was played, Snead going round in 34 and Cooper in 39.—Reuter.

QUARTER FINAL SINGLES BOWLS ENCOUNTERS

The following is the programme for the remaining games in the Quarter Final Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

(Quarter-Final)

TO-DAY

L. F. Xavier v. J. V. Ramsey (Kowloon B.G.C.).

Umpire, A. Hyde-Lay.

TO-MORROW

B. W. Bradbury v. A. Hyde-Lay (Civil Service C. C.).

Umpire, J. F. McGowan.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

A. R. Dallah v. J. Watson (Club de Recreio).

Umpire, R. F. Luz.

COLONY HARDCOURT ENTRIES

Tsui Wai-pui Defending Both His Titles

The following are the entries for the second annual Colony Hardcourt Tennis Championships, organised by the United Services Recreation Club:

SINGLES

I. Agafuroff, B. Agafuroff, Ma Nai-kwong, Tennie Kwok, J. R. Turner, S. A. Gray, Lee Kam-ming, Pang Oi-lam, Lee Wai-tong, W. C. Hung, Major F. T. Baines, Major L. A. Newnham, A. Crawford, S. S. Leong, F/O R. C. S. Allin, J. F. L. Smalley;

A. E. P. Guest, A. R. Kitchell, S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, Omar Rumjahn, J. J. Ferguson, Paul Kong, H. Y. Ho, Tsui Yun-pui, Tsui Wai-pui (holder), Peter U. George Choa, A. Chan, K. K. Fung, Wong Fook-nam.

DOUBLES

I. Agafuroff and J. Pengelly, Li Kwan-hung and Ma Nai-kwong, G. E. R. Divett and G. W. Sewell, F/O R. C. S. Allin and F/O J. R. R. Jenkins, S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett, D. S. Sze and Frank Grose, Pang Oi-lam and Mok Fuk-in, H. W. Lee and S. W. Liang, W. C. Hung and Lee Wai-tong, Major F. T. Baines and Major L. A. Newnham;

A. Crawford and R. Broadbridge, E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios, S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn, Omar Rumjahn and George Choa, E. E. Storey and J. J. Ferguson, Paul Kong and Tennie Kwok, Tsui Yun-pui and Tsui Wai-pui (co-holder with W. C. Hung), A. Chan and J. Hsu, Wong Fook-nam and K. K. Fung.

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6 p.m.—Dance Numbers (Recorded).
Fox-Trots—Sweet Is The Word For You (From 'Waikiki Wedding'); Blue Hawaii (From 'Waikiki Wedding')....Eddie Carroll & The Casani Club Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Tango—Echoes Du Passe.

Waltz—Although.... Jean Tapponnier's Ballroom Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—A Foggy Day (From 'Damsel In Distress'); Nice Work If You Can Get It (From 'Damsel In Distress')....Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with vocal chorus.

Swing Music—Way Down Yonder In New Orleans; Ain't Misbehavin'.... Max Abrams & His Rhythm Makers.

Fox-Trots—Silver Sails On Moonlit Waters; On The Bridge Of Sighs....Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Tango Con Canto—Mi Musa Campera (From 'Bolache'); Madrecita De Pompeya....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Waltz—You Got The Best Of The Bargain.

Fox-Trot—My Heaven In The Pines....Jack Harris and His Orchestra vocal refrain by Sam Browne.

Waltz—The Girl In The Alice Blue Gown.

Fox-Trot—The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt....Jack Harris and His Orchestra vocal refrain by Sam Browne.

Fox-Trots—Blossoms On Broadway (From the Film); I Still Love To Kiss You Goodnight (From '52nd Street')....Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.

Fox-Trots—Throwing Peanuts To The Moon; Toodle-oo....Brian Lawrance & His Lansdowne Orchestra with vocal chorus by Brian Lawrance.

7 p.m.—John Goss and The Cathedral Quartet: Haul Away, Joe (Arr. R. E. Terry).

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What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (Arr. R. E. Terry).
Blow The Man Down (Arr. Terry).
Tom's Gone To Hilo (Arr. Terry).
The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O (Arr. Terry).
Clear The Track, Let The Bullgino Run (Arr. Terry).
Ten Thousand Miles Away (Willan).
Aigcourt (Willan).
Here's A Health Unto His Majesty (Harris).
7.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Fifth Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

7.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

"Bow Bells"—Selection (Sullivan).
Intro:—Mona Lisa; Builder of Dreams; All roads lead to Bow Bells....New Mayfair Orchestra.

The Miracle Of Nichaow ("Careless Rapture")—Ivor Novello, orch. and arr. by Charles Prentice)....Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted

by Charles Prentice. Mus., Bac....Bridge Of Lovers ("Careless Rapture")—Ivor Novello, orch. and arr. Charles Prentice)....Drury Lane Theatre Orch. cond. by C. Prentice.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra The Valley Of The Poppies (Ancliffe)

A Birthday Serenade (Lincke) The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi) La Siesta (Barcarolle—Norton, arr. Lotter).

8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The Fifth Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

8.35 p.m.—Studio—A Concert by The Moana Beach Boys.

1. Moloka'ama.
2. Hawaii calls.
3. That's the Hawaiian in me.

4. Hula Medley.
5. Mellow Moon.

6. In My Dreams Of Waikiki.
8.55 p.m.—Sandy Powell, Greta Keller and Raie Da Costa (Piano).

Dancing Butterfly (Young & Petere)....Raie Da Costa (Piano Solo).

What The Stars Foretell (Thomson)....Sandy Powell (Humorous Sketch).

Have You Forgotten So Soon? (Nicholls, Gilbert)....Greta Keller with Fred Hartley & His Quintet.

These Foolish Things (From The William Walker revue 'Spread it Abroad')....Greta Keller with Orch. accompaniment.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Fifth Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall and others from Kennington Oval, London.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Schumann—Fantasia. In C Major, Op. 17. Played by Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano Solo).

10.18 p.m.—Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).

Lied Aus Wien (A Song Of Vienna—Willner-Reichert—Schubert).

Wien, Du Stadt Meiner Traume (Vienna, City of my Dreams—Sieczynski).

Solveig's Song (From "Peer Gynt"—Grieg).

Wiegenlied "Der Kuss" (Cradle Song "The Kiss"—Smetana).

10.32 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony In C Major ("Military"). Played by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

11 p.m.—Close down.

Sandy Powell,
Greta Keller,
Raie da Costa

(in Another Argument).
6.15 a.m.—The Avalon Quartet.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 a.m.

7.15 a.m.—Close down.

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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Empire Gazette.'

11.15 a.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary during play, by Howard Marshall. From Kennington Oval, London.

11.40 a.m.—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.

12.20 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play, by Howard Marshall. From Kennington Oval, London.

12.35 p.m.—"Science and the Public: The British Association at Work."

12.50 p.m.—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Billy Scott-Coombes.

1.15 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary during play, by Howard Marshall and others. From Kennington Oval, London.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.

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2.50 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary during play, by Howard Marshall and others. From Kennington Oval, London.

3 p.m.—"The Dansant." Jerry Hoey and his Band.

3.30 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.

4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.

5 p.m.—The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Chatham Division) (by permission of Brigadier A. L. Forster, D.S.O.).

5.25 p.m.—The Fifth Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.

5.40 p.m.—Close down.

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G.M.T.

5 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Empire Exchange.' Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.

5.15 a.m.—Variety. Collinson and Dean

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"Tribuna" emphasises that belligerent rights are a natural condition for the execution of the British Plan and must therefore precede any action. The paper asks whether it is logical of the Powers, on one hand to negotiate with Burgos and to demand pledges from Franco, and on the other hand to refuse not only to grant him rights, but even to recognise the fact that two parties are fighting?

The grant of belligerent rights to Franco would place the conflict upon a natural basis and compel the Powers to take a definite stand. For this reason Moscow and others are anxious to avoid this step.

According to the Paris correspondent of the "Giornale d'Italia," Franco's answer is much more favourably received in moderate French circles than in London political quarters, the general opinion being that the door is still open to further negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

EXCESS OF ZEAL BY HAWKERS

Excess of patriotic zeal leading to many complaints to the police caused orders to be issued last night for termination of the "Offer Gold" drive by local hawkers.

In Kowloon, it is alleged, intimidation (and in some cases actual destruction of stock-in-trade) assisted many in making up their minds to co-operate in the campaign, while the "no change" order in dealing with customers caused many complaints.

It is understood also that official instructions against provocative political posters were in several instances disregarded.

The hawkers' campaign is reported to have netted over \$100,000 for China's war chest.

AN OVERSIGHT

B. Lipkovsky, of No. 5, Hankow Road was fined \$8 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy for failing to notify the Traffic Department of a change of address.

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